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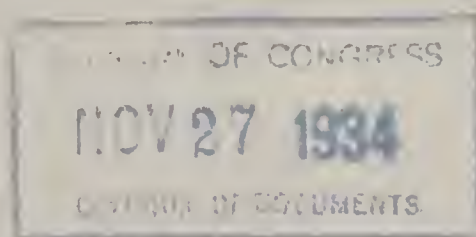
PUBLIC RESOLUTION NO. 126, SEVENTY-FIRST CONGRESS

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That hereafter the preceedings of the National Encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic, the United Spanish War Veterans, the Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States, the American Legion, and the Disabled American Veterans of the World War, respectively, shall, with accompanying illustrations, be printed annually as separate House documents of the session of Congress to which they may be submitted.

SEC. 2. That section 2, chapter 277, volume 43, page 473, of the Revised Statutes, approved June 6, 1924, be, and is hereby repealed.

Approved, March 2, 1931.

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LETTER OF SUBMITTAL

GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC,
Los Angeles, Calif., May 1, 1934.

The SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES :

Pursuant to the provisions of Public Resolution No. 126, Seventy-first Congress, approved March 2, 1931, there is transmitted herewith the Journal of the Proceedings of the Sixty-seventh National Encampment, held at St. Paul, Minn., September 17-22, 1933, which is submitted for printing as a House document.

CALVIN A. BRAINARD,
Past Adjutant General.

ENCAMPMENT ROLL LIST OF COMMITTEES

MEMBERSHIP SIXTY-SEVENTH NATIONAL
ENCAMPMENT

The total number of names appearing on the roll of the Sixty-seventh National Encampment, as shown by the following table is 996. Deducting previously reported, 143, the net voting strength is 853.

NATIONAL OFFICERS, PAST NATIONAL OFFICERS, AND DEPARTMENTS	Department officers	Representatives	Past department commanders	Past senior vice department commanders	Past junior vice department commanders	Total	Deduct previously reported	Net voting strength
National officers entitled to vote						10		10
National council of administration						42		42
Past commanders in chief						8	2	6
Past senior vice commanders in chief						10	4	6
Past junior vice commanders in chief						9	3	6
Past surgeons general						5	2	3
Past chaplains in chief						3		3
Past adjutants general						6	3	3
Past quartermasters general						2	1	1
Alabama	4	1	6		2	13	4	9
Arkansas	4	1	5			10	5	5
California and Nevada	4	19	15	3	9	50	4	46
Colorado and Wyoming	4	5	6	2		17	3	14
Connecticut	4	4	6	1		15	3	12
Delaware	4	2	8			14	5	9
Florida	4	3	12		2	21	3	18
Idaho	4	2	9	1	1	17	3	14
Illinois	4	18	8	2	4	36	2	34
Indiana	4	7	7	6	1	25	1	24
Iowa	4	11	6	3	2	26	4	22
Kansas	4	12	10	4	7	37	2	35
Kentucky	4	2	5		1	12	3	9
Louisiana and Mississippi	4	2	3			9	4	5
Maine	4	5	10	5	4	28	3	25
Maryland	4	3	4	1	1	13	5	8
Massachusetts	4	12	8		1	25	3	22
Michigan	4	9	2	5	3	23	1	22
Minnesota	4	6	6	2		18	4	14
Missouri	4	5	11	6	11	37	2	35
Montana	4	2	13	1		20	3	17
Nebraska	4	6	9	3	5	27	3	24

NATIONAL OFFICERS, PAST NATIONAL OFFICERS, AND DEPARTMENTS	Depart- ment officers	Repre- senta- tives	Past depart- ment com- manders	Past senior vice depart- ment com- manders	Past junior vice depart- ment com- manders	Total	Deduct pre- viously re- ported	Net voting strength
New Hampshire-----	4	2	8	-----	-----	14	1	13
New Jersey-----	4	3	11	1	1	20	4	16
New York-----	4	18	12	6	6	46	5	41
North Dakota-----	4	1	10	-----	-----	15	2	13
Ohio-----	4	18	3	7	4	36	2	34
Oklahoma-----	4	1	10	4	1	20	6	14
Oregon-----	4	6	10	1	3	24	2	22
Pennsylvania-----	4	26	8	9	2	49	4	45
Potomac-----	4	2	7	-----	-----	13	4	9
Rhode Island-----	4	2	7	-----	-----	13	4	9
South Dakota-----	4	2	12	4	2	24	5	19
Tennessee-----	4	1	9	-----	4	18	2	16
Texas-----	4	1	4	3	1	13	3	10
Utah-----	4	1	5	1	2	13	3	10
Vermont-----	4	2	6	1	1	14	4	10
Virginia and North Carolina-----	4	1	1	-----	-----	6	2	4
Washington and Alaska-----	4	6	12	2	5	29	2	27
West Virginia-----	4	3	5	-----	-----	12	2	10
Wisconsin-----	4	9	7	6	3	29	1	28
Total-----	164	242	316	90	89	996	143	853

ROLL OF THE SIXTY-SEVENTH NATIONAL ENCAMPMENT GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC

ST. PAUL, MINN., SEPTEMBER 17 TO 22, 1933

NATIONAL OFFICERS

Commander in chief

RUSSELL C. MARTIN,¹ Los Angeles, Calif.

Senior vice commander in chief

CHARLES E. JONES,¹ Tuscaloosa, Ala.

Junior vice commander in chief

ARTHUR DAWSON,¹ Oak Park, Ill.

Surgeon general

E. H. COWAN,¹ Crawfordsville, Ind.

Chaplain in chief

J. KING GIBSON,¹ Dayton, Ohio

Adjutant general

CALVIN A. BRAINARD,¹ Waukegan, Ill.

Quartermaster general

SAMUEL P. TOWN,¹ Philadelphia, Pa.

Judge advocate general

JAMES W. WILLETT,¹ Tama, Iowa

Inspector general

EMMET F. TAGGART,¹ Akron, Ohio

National patriotic instructor

HENRY B. DAVIDSON,¹ Springfield, Ill.

Assistant adjutant general

A. C. ESTABROOK,^{1 2} Grand Rapids, Mich.

Chief of staff

THOMAS H. PEACOCK,^{1 3} Minneapolis, Minn.

Senior aide-de-camp

W. H. CHESBROUGH,^{1 4} Beloit, Wis.

¹ Present.

² Past Department Commander, Michigan.

³ Past Department Commander, Minnesota.

⁴ Past Department Commander, Wisconsin.

NATIONAL COUNCIL OF ADMINISTRATION

Alabama: George Jackson,¹ Birmingham.
Arkansas: John Q. Hays, Little Rock.
California and Nevada: George N. Lockwood,¹ Los Angeles, Calif.
Colorado and Wyoming: James E. Jewel,¹ Fort Morgan, Colo.
Connecticut: Henry W. Burrill,¹ Hartford.
Delaware: James Lynn, Wilmington.
Florida: William Jubb,¹ St. Petersburg.
Georgia and South Carolina: Henry Brunner,¹ Fitzgerald, Ga.
Idaho: Jeremiah Williams,¹ Boise.
Illinois: John E. Andrews,¹ Quincy.
Indiana: David N. Foster,^{1 2} Fort Wayne.
Iowa: Oley Nelson,¹ Slater.
Kansas: E. W. Phillips,^{1 2} Wichita.
Kentucky: M. H. Davidson,¹ Louisville.
Louisiana and Mississippi: John Ayers,¹ Summit, Miss.
Maine: F. S. Philbrick,¹ Rockland.
Maryland: John T. Holmes,^{1 2} Baltimore.
Massachusetts: Edwin H. Lincoln,¹ Pittsfield.
Michigan: Orestus Blake,¹ Jackson.
Minnesota: R. A. Becker,¹ St. Paul.
Missouri: Peter L. Swartz, Joplin.
Montana: John Marchion,¹ Anaconda.
Nebraska: David Jack, Peru.
New Hampshire: George F. Horne,¹ Nashua.
New Jersey: Joseph A. Goodrich,¹ Jersey City.
New York: Martin V. Stone,¹ Jamestown.
North Dakota: Albert Roberts, Devils Lake.
Ohio: W. H. Little,¹ Canton.
Oklahoma: R. L. Johnson,¹ Tonkawa.
Oregon: Philip McLain, Portland.
Pennsylvania: W. F. Hambright,^{1 2} Lancaster.
Potomac: John Middleton, Brentwood. Md.
Rhode Island: Charles H. Bullock, East Providence.
South Dakota: W. H. Cornell,¹ Brookings.
Tennessee: F. M. Underwood, Rockwood.
Texas: John Shearer,¹ Houston.
Utah: Henry S. Emrick, Salt Lake City.
Vermont: John H. Amadon,¹ Waterville.
Virginia and North Carolina: Charles Grandy,¹ Norfolk, Va.
Washington and Alaska: J. E. Gandy,² Spokane, Wash.
West Virginia: Thomas Carder,¹ Parkersburg.
Wisconsin: E. B. Heimstreet, Lake Mills.

¹ Present.

² Member of executive committee.

PAST NATIONAL OFFICERS

PAST COMMANDERS IN CHIEF

B. F. Stephenson (provisional) (died Aug. 30, 1871)_____	1866
S. A. Hurlburt, Illinois (died Mar. 27, 1882)_____	1866-67
John A. Logan, Illinois (died Dec. 26, 1886)_____	1868-70
Ambrose E. Burnside, Rhode Island (died Sept. 18, 1881)_____	1871-72
Charles Devens, Massachusetts (died Jan. 7, 1892)_____	1873-74
John F. Hartranft, Pennsylvania (died Oct. 17, 1899)_____	1875-76
John C. Robinson, New York (died Feb. 18, 1897)_____	1877-78
William Earnshaw, Ohio (died July 17, 1885)_____	1879
Louis Wagner, Pennsylvania (died Jan. 15, 1914)_____	1880
George S. Merrill, Massachusetts (died Feb. 17, 1900)_____	1881
Paul Van Dervoort, Nebraska (died July 29, 1902)_____	1882
Robert B. Beath, Pennsylvania (died Nov. 25, 1914)_____	1883
John S. Kountz, Ohio (died June 14, 1909)_____	1884
Samuel S. Burdett, Potomac (died Sept. 24, 1914)_____	1885
Lucius Fairchild, Wisconsin (died May 22, 1896)_____	1886
John P. Rea, Minnesota (died May 28, 1900)_____	1887
William Warner, Missouri (died Oct. 4, 1916)_____	1888
Russell A. Alger, Michigan (died Jan. 24, 1907)_____	1889
Wheelock G. Veazy, Vermont (died Mar. 22, 1898)_____	1890
John Palmer, New York (died Apr. 15, 1905)_____	1891
A. G. Weissert, Wisconsin (died Apr. 24, 1923)_____	1892
John G. B. Adams, Massachusetts (died Oct. 19, 1900)_____	1893
Thomas G. Lawler, Illinois (died Feb. 3, 1908)_____	1894
Ivan N. Walker, Indiana (died Sept. 22, 1905)_____	1895
T. S. Clarkson, Nebraska (died Jan. 16, 1915)_____	1896
John P. S. Gobin, Pennsylvania (died May 10, 1910)_____	1897
James A. Sexton, Illinois (died in office, Feb. 5, 1899)_____	1898
W. C. Johnson, Ohio (died Apr. 27, 1917)_____	1899
Albert D. Shaw, New York (died Feb. 10, 1901)_____	1899
Leo Rassieur, Missouri (died June 1, 1929)_____	1900
Ell Torrance, Minnesota (died Feb. 18, 1932)_____	1901
Thomas J. Stewart, Pennsylvania (died Sept. 11, 1917)_____	1902
John C. Black, Illinois (died Aug. 17, 1915)_____	1903
Wilmon W. Blackmar, Massachusetts (died in office, July 16, 1905)_____	1904
John R. King, ¹ Baltimore, Md_____	1905
James Tanner, New York (died Oct. 2, 1927)_____	1905
Robert B. Brown, Ohio (died July 30, 1916)_____	1906
Charles G. Burton, Missouri (died Feb. 25, 1926)_____	1907
Henry N. Nevius, New Jersey (died Jan. 28, 1911)_____	1908
Samuel R. Van Sant, ¹ Minneapolis, Minn_____	1909
John E. Gilman, Massachusetts (died Feb. 20, 1921)_____	1910
Harvey M. Trimble, Illinois (died Jan. 10, 1918)_____	1911
Alfred B. Beers, Connecticut (died Mar. 31, 1920)_____	1912
Washington Gardner, Michigan (died Mar. 31, 1928)_____	1913
David J. Palmer, Iowa (died Nov. 5, 1928)_____	1914
Elias R. Monfort, Ohio (died July 29, 1920)_____	1915
W. J. Patterson, Pennsylvania (died Nov. 6, 1926)_____	1916
Orlando A. Somers, Indiana (died June 9, 1921)_____	1917
Clarendon E. Adams, Nebraska (died Feb. 23, 1924)_____	1918
James D. Bell, New York (died in office, Nov. 1, 1919)_____	1919
Daniel M. Hall, Ohio (died Oct. 19, 1925)_____	1919
William A. Ketcham, Indiana (died Dec. 27, 1921)_____	1920
Lewis S. Pilcher, Upper Montclair, N.J_____	1921

¹ Present.

PAST COMMANDERS IN CHIEF—Continued

James W. Willett, ^{1 2} Tama, Iowa	1922
Gaylord M. Saltzgaber, Ohio (died Aug. 25, 1930)	1923
Louis F. Arensberg, ¹ East Millsboro, Pa	1924
John B. Inman, Illinois (died Dec. 15, 1929)	1925
Frank A. Walsh, Wisconsin (died Mar. 5, 1932)	1926
Elbridge L. Hawk, California and Nevada (died Aug. 13, 1930)	1927
John Reese, ¹ Broken Bow, Nebr	1928
Edwin J. Foster, ¹ Worcester, Mass	1929
James E. Jewel, ^{1 3} Fort Morgan, Colo	1930
Samuel P. Town, ^{1 4} Philadelphia, Pa	1931
William P. Wright (died in office, June 15, 1933)	1932

PAST SENIOR VICE COMMANDERS IN CHIEF

James B. McKean, New York (died Jan. 6, 1879)	1866-67
Joshua T. Owen, Pennsylvania (died Nov. 7, 1887)	1868
Lucius Fairchild, Wisconsin (died May 23, 1896)	1868-70
Louis Wagner, Pennsylvania (died Jan. 15, 1914)	1871-72
Edward Jardine, New York (died Mar. 13, 1896)	1874
Joseph S. Reynolds, California and Nevada (died Sept. 18, 1911)	1875-76
Elisha M. Rhodes, Rhode Island (died Jan. 14, 1917)	1877
Paul Van Dervoort, Nebraska (died July 29, 1902)	1878
John Palmer, New York (died Apr. 15, 1905)	1879
Edgar D. Swain, Illinois (died Apr. 28, 1904)	1880
Charles L. Young, Ohio (died September, 1913)	1881
W. E. W. Ross, Maryland (died Nov. 14, 1907)	1882
William Warner, Missouri (died Oct. 4, 1916)	1883
John P. Rea, Minnesota (died May 28, 1900)	1884
Selden Connor, Maine (died July 9, 1917)	1885
S. W. Backus, California and Nevada (died Apr. 10, 1930)	1886
Nelson Cole, Missouri (died July 31, 1899)	1887
Moses H. Neil, ⁵ Ohio	1888
A. G. Weissert, Wisconsin (died Apr. 24, 1923)	1889
Richard F. Tobin, Massachusetts (died in office, Nov. 22, 1890)	1890
George H. Innis, Massachusetts (elected Apr. 7, 1891; died Jan. 19, 1907)	1891
Henry W. Duffield, Michigan (died July 13, 1912)	1891
R. H. Warfield, California and Nevada (died July 19, 1906)	1892
Ivan N. Walker, Indiana (died Sept. 22, 1905)	1893
A. P. Burchfield, Pennsylvania (died Jan. 8, 1910)	1894
E. H. Hobson, Kentucky (died Sept. 13, 1901)	1895
John H. Mullen, Minnesota (died Apr. 3, 1907)	1896
Alfred Lyth, New York (died Dec. 15, 1924)	1897
W. C. Johnson, Ohio (elected commander in chief Sept. 5, 1899; died Apr. 27, 1917)	1898
Daniel Ross, Delaware (elected Sept. 5, 1899; died Mar. 26, 1916)	1899
Irvin Robbins, Indiana (died Feb. 29, 1911)	1899
Edwin C. Milliken, Maine (died Oct. 21, 1921)	1900
John McElroy, Potomac (died Oct. 12, 1929)	1901
William M. Olin, Massachusetts (died Apr. 18, 1911)	1902
C. Mason Kinne, California and Nevada (died Dec. 25, 1913)	1903
John R. King, ^{1 6} Baltimore, Md. (commander in chief July 17, 1905)	1904
George W. Patten, Tennessee (promoted July 17, 1905; died Sept. 19, 1906)	1905
George W. Cook, Colorado and Wyoming (died Dec. 17, 1916)	1905
William A. Armstrong, Indiana (died Sept. 28, 1914)	1906
Lewis E. Griffith, New York (died Oct. 6, 1912)	1907
J. Kent Hamilton, Ohio (died Dec. 29, 1918)	1908
William M. Bostaph, San Leandro, Calif.	1909
Charles Burrows, Rutherford, N.J.	1910
Nicholas W. Day, New York (died Mar. 6, 1916)	1911
Henry Z. Osborne, California and Nevada (died March 1923)	1912
Thomas H. Soward, Oklahoma (died Aug. 12, 1918)	1913
Joseph B. Griswold, Michigan (died in office, Mar. 9, 1915)	1914

¹ Present.² Judge advocate general.³ National council of administration.⁴ Quartermaster general.⁵ Deceased.⁶ Past commander in chief.

PAST SENIOR VICE COMMANDERS IN CHIEF—continued

William F. Conner, Texas (promoted Mar. 10, 1915; died Mar. 1, 1919)---	1915
George H. Slaybaugh, Potomac (died Feb. 9, 1929)-----	1915
William H. Wormstead, Marblehead, Mass-----	1916
John L. Clem, Washington, D.C-----	1917
John G. Chambers, Portland, Oreg-----	1918
Daniel M. Hall, ⁶ Ohio (promoted to commander in chief Nov. 2, 1919; died Oct. 19, 1925)-----	1919
Charles B. Wilson, ⁶ California and Nevada (promoted Nov. 2, 1919; died Dec. 1, 1928)-----	1919
George A. Hosley, Massachusetts (died May 13, 1930)-----	1920
Robert W. McBride, Indiana (died May 15, 1926)-----	1921
C. S. Brodbent, Texas (died Apr. 23, 1931)-----	1922
Frank A. Walsh, Wisconsin (died Mar. 5, 1932)-----	1923
Wilfred A. Wetherbee, Massachusetts (died Nov. 13, 1930)-----	1924
Oscar A. Janes, Michigan (died Apr. 26, 1933)-----	1925
A. G. Beatty, Iowa (died Nov. 17, 1928)-----	1926
Calvin A. Brainard, ^{1 7} Waukegan, Ill-----	1927
James E. Jewel, ^{1 6} Fort Morgan, Colo-----	1928
Charles E. Nason, ¹ Portland, Maine-----	1929
Jacob Secrest, ¹ Cincinnati, Ohio-----	1930
Oley Nelson, ^{1 8} Slater, Iowa-----	1931

PAST JUNIOR VICE COMMANDERS IN CHIEF

Robert S. Foster, Indiana (died Mar. 3, 1903)-----	1866
Joseph R. Hawley, Connecticut (died Mar. 18, 1905)-----	1866-69
Louis Wagner, Pennsylvania (died Jan. 15, 1914)-----	1870
James Coey, California (died July 14, 1918)-----	1871
J. Warren Keifer, Ohio (died Apr. 22, 1933)-----	1871-72
Edward Ferguson, Wisconsin (died Sept. 18, 1901)-----	1873
Guy T. Gould, Illinois (died Mar. 4, 1919)-----	1874
Charles J. Buckbee, Connecticut (died Nov. 5, 1896)-----	1875-76
William Earnshaw, Ohio (died July 17, 1885)-----	1877
Herbert E. Hill, Massachusetts (died Apr. 8, 1892)-----	1878
Harrison Dingman, Potomac (died Sept. 26, 1925)-----	1879
George Bowers, New Hampshire (died Feb. 14, 1884)-----	1880
C. V. R. Pond, Michigan (died June 9, 1912)-----	1881
I. S. Bangs, Maine (died May 30, 1903)-----	1882
Walter H. Holmes, California and Nevada (died Mar. 26, 1889)-----	1883
Ira E. Hicks, Connecticut (died Mar. 23, 1919)-----	1884
John R. Lewis, Georgia (died Feb. 8, 1900)-----	1885
Edgar Allen, Virginia (died Oct. 28, 1904)-----	1886
John C. Linehan, New Hampshire (died Sept. 19, 1905)-----	1887
Joseph Hadfield, New York-----	1888
John F. Lovett, New Jersey (died -----)-----	1889
George B. Creamer, Maryland (died Sept. 16, 1896)-----	1890
T. S. Clarkson, Nebraska (died Jan. 16, 1915)-----	1891
Peter B. Ayars, Delaware (died Jan. 19, 1904)-----	1892
J. C. Bigger, Texas (died Sept. 24, 1900)-----	1893
Charles H. Shute, Louisiana (died Nov. 26, 1907)-----	1894
S. G. Cosgrove, Washington and Alaska (died Mar. 28, 1909)-----	1895
Charles W. Buckley, Alabama (died Dec. 4, 1906)-----	1896
Francis B. Allen, Connecticut (died July 26, 1921)-----	1897
Daniel Ross, Delaware (senior vice, Sept. 6, 1899; died Mar. 26, 1916)---	1898
Michael Minton, Kentucky (died Oct. 9, 1911)-----	1899
Frank Seaman, Tennessee (died Nov. 20, 1910)-----	1900
James O'Donnell, Illinois (died Feb. 15, 1910)-----	1901
James P. Averill, Georgia (died Oct. 12, 1904)-----	1902
Harry C. Kessler, Montana (died Sept. 10, 1907)-----	1903
George N. Patton, Tennessee (senior vice, July 17, 1905; died Sept. 19, 1906)-----	1904

¹ Present.⁶ Past commander in chief.⁷ Adjutant general.⁸ National council of administration.

PAST JUNIOR VICE COMMANDERS IN CHIEF—continued

Ephraim B. Stillings, Massachusetts (elected Sept. 4, 1905; died Dec. 30, 1917) -----	1905
Silas H. Towler, Minnesota (died Apr. 23, 1930) -----	1905
E. B. Fenton, Michigan, (died Nov. 19, 1927) -----	1906
William M. Scott, Georgia (died Aug. 29, 1928) -----	1907
Charles C. Royce, Potomac (died Feb. 11, 1923) -----	1908
Alfred B. Beers, Connecticut (died Mar. 31, 1920) -----	1909
William James, Florida (died Dec. 11, 1923) -----	1910
William A. Ogden, Kansas (died Oct. 31, 1914) -----	1911
Americus Whedon, Kentucky (died Oct. 18, 1921) -----	1912
A. S. Fowler, Arkansas (died Oct. 18, 1922) -----	1913
W. F. Conner, Texas (senior vice, Mar. 10, 1915; died Mar. 1, 1919) -----	1914
Oscar A. Janes, Michigan (elected Apr. 1, 1915; died Apr. 26, 1933) -----	1915
Le Vant Dodge, Kentucky (died Mar. 6, 1925) -----	1915
E. K. Russ, ⁹ Louisiana and Mississippi -----	1916
John M. Vernon, Illinois (died Nov. 20, 1921) -----	1917
Charles H. Haber, Virginia (died Nov. 30, 1927) -----	1918
Charles B. Wilson, California and Nevada (senior vice, Nov. 2, 1919; died Dec. 1, 1928) -----	1919
Isidore Isaacs, New York (elected Dec. 20, 1919; died Feb. 18, 1924) -----	1919
J. E. Gandy, ³ Spokane, Wash -----	1920
Henry A. Johnson, Washington, D.C. -----	1921
C. V. Gardner, South Dakota (died Dec. 15, 1930) -----	1922
George T. Leech, Baltimore, Md -----	1923
John Reese, ^{1 6} Broken Bow, Nebr -----	1924
William O. Allen, New Jersey (died Sept. 22, 1931) -----	1925
Charles H. Haskins, ¹ Los Angeles, Calif -----	1926
Samuel E. Mahan, ¹ St. Paul, Minn -----	1927
Henry J. Kearney, New York (died Apr. 30, 1933) -----	1928
James W. Shields, ¹ Boise, Idaho -----	1929
Charles H. Lewis, ¹ Pawtucket, R.I. -----	1930
Russell C. Martin, ^{1 10} Los Angeles, Calif -----	1931

PAST SURGEONS GENERAL (LIVING)

Lewis S. Pilcher, ⁶ Brooklyn, N.Y -----	1914
Charles W. Burrill, ¹ Kansas City, Mo -----	1920, 1923, 1926
John Gilbert, Fall River, Mass -----	1925
Henry A. Johnson, ¹¹ Washington, D.C. -----	1927
Samuel A. Campbell, Mattoon, Ill -----	1931

PAST CHAPLAINS IN CHIEF (LIVING)

W. A. Bosworth, ¹ Wichita, Kans -----	1920
George B. Smith, ¹ St. Paul, Minn -----	1921
Robert W. Hill, Albany, N.Y -----	1926
Henry Hilton Wood, ¹ Long Beach, Calif -----	1930

PAST ADJUTANTS GENERAL (LIVING)

Henry J. Seeley, ¹ Bridgeport, Conn -----	1912
John P. Risley, ¹ Des Moines, Iowa -----	1922
Andrew S. Burt, Van Wert, Ohio -----	1923
Samuel P. Town, ^{1 5} Philadelphia, Pa -----	1924
H. B. Davidson, ^{1 12} Springfield, Ill -----	1925
W. F. Hambright, ^{1 3} Lancaster, Pa -----	1931

PAST QUARTERMASTERS GENERAL (LIVING)

Charles Burrows, ¹³ Rutherford, N.J -----	1897, 1900-1904, 1906-7
Edward Hurley, ¹ Buffalo, N.Y -----	1931

¹ Present.³ National council of administration.⁵ Quartermaster general.⁶ Past commander in chief.⁹ Honors lost by withdrawal from the order.¹⁰ Commander in chief.¹¹ Past junior vice commander in chief.¹² National patriotic instructor.¹³ Past senior vice commander in chief.

DEPARTMENTS

[The figures within parentheses indicate the number of each department in the order of permanent organization]

ALABAMA (42)

[Organized June 26, 1876; reorganized Mar. 12, 1899. Membership, Dec. 31, 1932, 10.
Posts, 2]

<i>Department commander</i> -----	CHARLES E. JONES, ^{1 2} Tuscaloosa.
<i>Senior vice department commander</i> -----	FRANK MCCLOUD, Fairhope.
<i>Junior vice department commander</i> -----	THOMAS BARR, New Orleans, La.
<i>Assistant adjutant general</i> -----	GEORGE F. JACKSON, ² Birmingham.

REPRESENTATIVE

Lewis Herman, New Orleans, La.

ALTERNATE

Samuel A. Wilson, Manderville, La.

PAST DEPARTMENT COMMANDERS

Cornelius Cadle,³ 1868-70.
Datus E. Coon,³ 1871.
George H. Patrick,³ 1871-80.
F. G. Sheppard,³ 1889.
Seymour Bullock,³ 1890.
A. B. Hayes,³ 1891.
William Snyder,³ 1892.
J. Clyde Millar,³ 1893 (see California
and Nevada).
Charles W. Buckley,³ 1894.
Manoah Bostick,³ 1895.
George Wollenhaupt,³ 1896.
W. H. Black,³ 1897.
A. G. Bethard,³ 1898.
A. P. Stone,³ 1899.
George B. Randolph,³ 1900.
George F. Jackson,^{2 4} Birmingham,
1901.
E. D. Bacon,³ 1902.
R. H. Allison,³ 1903.
Henry Chairsell,³ 1904.
A. G. Negley,³ 1905.
A. N. Ballard,³ 1906.
W. M. Campbell,³ 1907.

Charles E. Peck,³ 1908 (died in office)
C. A. Cook,³ 1908.
Thomas R. Gockel,³ 1909.
Henry M. Austin,² Birmingham, 1910.
Charles C. Chapin,³ 1911.
W. H. Brooks,³ 1912.
Joseph Greenwood,³ 1913.
Anson B. Culver,³ 1914.
Charles A. Mange,³ 1915.
J. J. Powers,³ 1916.
E. F. Quinn,³ 1917.
Isaac W. Higgs,³ 1918.
A. W. Fulghum,³ 1919.
John A. Barr,³ 1920.
James Ashworth, Birmingham, 1921.
Chester K. Roe,³ 1922.
George Hoenig,³ 1923.
Henry F. Dodd,³ 1924.
Frank McCloud,⁵ Fairhope, 1925.
W. W. Clapp,³ 1926.
Littleton W. Williams,³ 1927.
William Rife, Citronelle, 1928-29.
Lyman C. Redfield,³ 1930.
Charles E. Jones,^{1 2} Tuscaloosa, 1931-32.

PAST JUNIOR VICE DEPARTMENT COMMANDERS

William Scarlet, Republic.

C. M. Ingersoll, Whistler.

¹ Senior vice commander in chief.

² Present.

⁸ Deceased.

⁴ Assistant adjutant general.

⁵ Senior vice department commander.

ARKANSAS (31)

[Organized July 11, 1883. Membership, Dec. 31, 1932, 17. Posts, 3]

Department commander----- SAMUEL E. HENDERSON, Little Rock.
Senior vice department commander----- W. B. BROWN, Bauxite.
Junior vice department commander----- M. C. STOUTEAGLE, Little Rock.
Assistant adjutant general----- JOHN Q. HAYS,¹ Little Rock.

REPRESENTATIVE

J. M. Bryant, Little Rock.

PAST DEPARTMENT COMMANDERS

Stephen Wheeler, ³ 1883-84.	Cos Altenberg, ³ 1907.
C. M. Barnes, ³ 1885.	Charles E. Newman, ³ 1908.
C. C. Waters, ³ 1886.	A. Y. Killingsworth, ³ 1909.
Thomas Boles, ³ 1887.	J. M. McClintock, ³ 1910.
S. K. Robinson, ³ 1888.	R. J. Maxson, ³ 1911.
A. S. Fowler, ³ 1889-90.	F. W. Tucker, ³ 1912.
W. H. H. Clayton, ³ 1891.	A. S. Fowler, ³ 1913-14.
Powell Clayton, ³ 1892.	Charles C. Warner, ³ 1915.
Logan H. Roots, ³ 1893.	H. F. Wallace, ³ 1916.
Thomas H. Barnes, ³ 1893-94.	O. J. Kyler, ³ 1917.
William C. Roberts, ³ 1895.	Horace Wyman, ³ 1918.
O. H. Spellman, ³ 1896.	Samuel Henderson, ⁶ Little Rock, 1919.
A. H. Soekland, ³ 1897.	Jacob E. Leas, ³ 1920.
W. G. Gray, ³ 1898.	George W. Clark, ³ 1921.
George W. Clark, ³ 1899.	C. H. Parish, ³ 1922.
A. L. Thompson, ³ 1900.	George W. Clark, ³ 1923.
W. G. Akers, ³ 1901.	Orin Parker, Bentonville, 1924.
J. H. Avery, ³ 1902-3.	M. C. Stouteagle, ⁷ Little Rock, 1925.
Edward T. Wolfe, ³ 1904.	John Q. Hays, ¹ Little Rock, 1926-27.
W. S. Bartholomew, ³ 1905.	Samuel Henderson, ⁶ Little Rock,
John W. Lane, ³ 1906.	1928-32.

CALIFORNIA AND NEVADA (10)

[Organized Feb. 21, 1868. Membership, Dec. 31, 1932, 909. Posts, 66]

Department Commander----- O. H. MENNET,² Los Angeles.
Senior vice department commander----- JESSE MILLIKAN,² Lodi.
Junior vice department commander----- H. M. MINGAY, Tujunga.
Assistant adjutant general----- D. B. WOLCOTT,² Los Angeles.

REPRESENTATIVES

J. McStilson, Chico.
 Fred Uecke, Los Angeles.
 Joseph Carter,² Los Angeles.
 Robert C. Blair, Los Angeles.
 S. A. Stimson, San Diego.
 Andrew H. Cain,² Los Angeles.
 James G. Jeffers, Los Angeles.
 James McConnell, Chico.
 Andrew Britton,² Berkeley.
 Charles McDonald,² Los Angeles.
 W. H. Donnally, Pasadena.
 David Reed, Whittier.
 E. G. Wilkinson,² Stockton.
 J. S. Willson, Los Angeles.
 Samuel R. Yoho, San Francisco.
 W. R. Laybourn,² Long Beach.
 R. H. Shefflett,² Long Beach.
 David B. Ballinger, Pomona.
 C. H. Williams, Veterans' Home.

ALTERNATES

A. Lingenfelter,² Los Angeles.
 George Wethern,² Los Angeles.
 George W. Wolfe,² Pasadena.
 James Dixon,² Long Beach.
 Charles E. Merrick,² Los Angeles.

¹ National council of administration.² Present.³ Deceased.⁶ Department commander.⁷ Junior vice department commander.

CALIFORNIA AND NEVADA—Continued

PAST DEPARTMENT COMMANDERS

John F. Miller, ³ (provisional), 1867.	Charles T. Rice, ³ 1904.
James Coey, ³ 1868-69.	W. W. Russell, ³ 1905.
W. L. Campbell, ³ 1870.	William C. Alberger, ³ 1906.
W. E. McArthur, ³ 1871-72.	William G. Waters, 1907.
W. H. Aiken, ³ 1873-74.	Samuel Merrill, ³ 1908.
A. Carlson, ³ 1875.	W. S. Daubenspeck, ³ 1909.
A. C. Bagley, ³ 1876.	E. L. Hawk, ³ 1910.
S. W. Backus, ³ 1877.	H. V. Parker, ³ 1911.
S. P. Ford, ³ 1878-79.	W. R. Thomas, ³ 1912.
C. Mason Kinne, ³ 1880-81.	G. M. Stormont, ³ 1913.
W. A. Robinson, ³ 1882.	B. B. Tuttle, ³ 1914.
J. W. Staples, ³ 1883.	Hiram P. Thompson, ³ 1915.
James M. Davis, ³ 1884.	A. E. Leavitt, ³ 1916.
R. H. Warfield, ³ 1885.	C. H. Haskins, ¹⁰ Los Angeles, 1917.
W. R. Smedburg, ³ 1886.	John H. Roberts, ³ 1918.
E. S. Salomon, ³ 1887.	R. C. Martin, ¹¹ Los Angeles, 1919.
T. H. Goodman, ³ 1888.	George D. Kellogg, ³ 1920 (died in office).
George E. Gard, ³ 1889.	G. M. Burlingame, ³ 1920.
A. J. Buckles, ³ 1890.	William H. Noll, ³ 1921.
W. H. L. Barnes, ³ 1891.	S. W. Hopkins, ³ 1922.
J. B. Fuller, ³ 1892.	James R. Milner, ³ 1923.
E. C. Seymour, ³ 1893.	George W. Grannis, ³ 1924.
J. M. Walling, ³ 1894.	C. S. Stoddard, ³ 1925.
C. E. Wilson, ³ 1895.	Peter H. Mass, San Francisco, 1926.
T. C. Masteller, ⁹ 1896.	W. A. Packard, ³ 1927.
N. P. Chipman, ³ 1897.	H. H. Woodruff, ³ 1928.
Sol Cahen, ³ 1898.	Darwin B. Wolcott, ^{2,4} Los Angeles, 1929.
A. F. Dill, ³ 1899.	John C. Chapman, San Francisco, 1930.
George M. Mott, ³ 1900.	A. E. Vest, San Diego, 1931.
George Stone, ³ 1901.	J. S. Dumser, Oakland, 1932.
W. G. Hawley, ³ 1902.	
William R. Shafter, ³ 1903.	
J. Clyde Miller, ³ 1893, transferred from Alabama.	
George Hoxworth, ³ 1897, transferred from Arizona.	
James P. Rhodes, ³ 1920, transferred from Arizona.	
D. P. Kyle, ³ 1921, transferred from Arizona.	
H. F. Wallace, ³ 1916, transferred from Arkansas.	
U. S. Hollister, ³ 1897, transferred from Colorado and Wyoming.	
R. H. Mellette, ³ 1907, transferred from Colorado and Wyoming.	
P. Q. Stoner, ³ 1913, transferred from Georgia and South Carolina.	
Silas Wilson, ³ 1919, transferred from Idaho.	
Joseph S. Reynolds, ³ 1877, transferred from Illinois.	
John J. Steadman, Hollywood, 1892, transferred from Iowa.	
O. H. Coulter, ³ 1899, transferred from Kansas.	
Perry H. Manchester, ³ 1900, transferred from Montana.	
A. V. Cole, Long Beach, 1885, transferred from Nebraska.	
Clarendon E. Adams, ³ 1895, transferred from Nebraska.	
John W. Edwards, Fullerton, 1902, transferred from New Mexico.	
H. B. Steward, Santa Monica, 1910, transferred from New Mexico.	
John C. Gipson, San Diego, 1902, transferred from New York.	
William A. Bentley, ³ 1891, transferred from North Dakota.	
J. P. Cummings, ³ 1894, transferred from Oklahoma.	
James E. Burns, ³ 1901, transferred from Oklahoma.	
W. H. Hornaday, Veterans' Home, 1907, transferred from Oklahoma.	
W. S. Tilton, ³ 1920, transferred from Oklahoma.	
M. V. Lucas, ³ 1884-86, transferred from South Dakota.	
E. T. Langley, ³ 1890, transferred from South Dakota.	
Philip Lawrence, ³ 1900, transferred from South Dakota.	
Thomas E. Blanchard, ³ 1902, transferred from South Dakota.	

² Present.³ Deceased.⁴ Assistant adjutant general.⁹ Honors lost by withdrawal from the order.¹⁰ Past junior vice commander in chief.¹¹ Commander in chief.

CALIFORNIA AND NEVADA—Continued

PAST DEPARTMENT COMMANDERS—continued

M. A. Breeden,³ 1900, transferred from Utah.
William M. Bostaph,¹² San Leandro, 1902, transferred from Utah.
Frank M. Davis,³ 1904, transferred from Washington and Alaska.
W. H. Wiscombe,³ 1910, transferred from Washington and Alaska.
John J. See, Pasadena, 1917, transferred from Washington and Alaska.
O. D. McDonald,³ 1920, transferred from Washington and Alaska.
A. H. DeGroff,³ 1901, transferred from Wisconsin.

PAST SENIOR VICE DEPARTMENT COMMANDERS

John J. Ogle, San Diego, 1915, transferred from Indiana.
Charles H. Hall, Santa Monica, 1899, transferred from Pennsylvania.

PAST JUNIOR VICE DEPARTMENT COMMANDERS

Wm. H. Wharff, Berkeley, 1890.	Perry O. Needham, Los Angeles, 1930.
Barney Brown, Long Beach, 1917.	Simon Price, Long Beach, 1931.
S. W. Sutton, Santa Ana, 1924.	

W. H. Sallada, Los Angeles, 1884, transferred from Iowa.
Julius S. Smith, San Diego, 1899, transferred from Washington and Alaska.
H. S. Clyde, Modesto, 1912, transferred from Oregon.

COLORADO AND WYOMING (21)

[Organized as the Department of Colorado in 1868; reorganized in 1876 as Department of the Mountains; name changed to Colorado, July 31, 1882; name changed to Colorado and Wyoming, Aug. 28, 1889. Membership, Dec. 31, 1932, 200. Posts, 14]

<i>Department commander</i> -----	ALBA J. RAWSON, ² Denver.
<i>Senior vice department commander</i> -----	J. E. LAYCOCK, ² Manitou.
<i>Junior vice department commander</i> -----	THOMAS CASTLE, Cheyenne, Wyo.
<i>Assistant adjutant general</i> -----	HENRY HOFFMAN, ² Denver.

REPRESENTATIVES	ALTERNATE
Robert T. Bryan, ² Boulder.	A. Fox, ² Denver.
Lewis Easterly, ² Gunnison.	
Joshua Pierce, Denver.	
R. A. Cockins, ² Denver.	
Thomas Means, ² Boulder.	

PAST DEPARTMENT COMMANDERS

Frederick J. Bancroft, ³ 1876.	U. S. Hollister, ³ 1897 (see California and Nevada).
Andrew W. Taylor, ³ 1878-79.	Wm. T. S. May, ³ 1898.
John W. Donnellan, ³ 1880-82.	Andrew Royal, ³ 1899.
Eugene K. Stimson, ³ 1882-83.	Harper M. Orahood, ³ 1900.
Byron L. Carr, ³ 1884.	Linus E. Sherman, ³ 1901.
Aninman V. Bohn, ³ 1885.	James W. Huff, ³ 1902.
Henry Bowman, ³ 1886.	Harrison S. Vaughn, ³ 1903.
George Ady, ³ 1887.	Thomas J. Downen, ³ 1904.
John W. Browning, ³ 1888.	George W. Curfman, ³ 1905.
Thomas J. Fisher, ³ 1889.	Loren C. Dana, ³ 1906.
Delos L. Holden, ³ 1890.	Richard H. Mellette, ³ 1907 (see California and Nevada).
George W. Cook, ³ 1891.	Henry C. Watson, ³ 1908.
John C. Kennedy, ³ 1892.	John W. Wingate, ³ 1909.
Myron W. Reed, ³ 1893.	William W. Ferguson, ³ 1910 (died in office).
Nathaniel Rollins, ³ 1894.	
Nicholas J. O'Brien, ³ 1895.	
Horace O. Dodge, Mystic, Iowa, 1896.	

² Present.

³ Deceased.

¹² Past senior vice commander in chief.

COLORADO AND WYOMING—Continued

PAST DEPARTMENT COMMANDERS—continued

William H. McDonald, ³ 1910..	A. W. Hogle, ³ 1923.
Dexter T. Sapp, ³ 1911.	William Butler, ³ 1923.
Henry M. Minor, ³ 1912.	J. C. Plank, ³ 1924.
Cyrus A. Brooks, ³ 1913.	J. L. Randall, Denver, 1925.
O. S. Reed, ³ 1914.	W. M. Robertson, ³ 1926.
Frank O. Burdick, ³ 1915.	J. E. Laycock, ^{2 13} Manitou, 1927.
James Moynahan, ³ 1916.	C. E. Ricketts, ² Boulder, 1928.
William H. Comstock, ³ 1917.	W. E. Moses, ³ 1929 (died in office).
Asa Curl, ³ 1918.	R. Q. Tenney, ³ 1929.
Carol M. Bills, ³ 1919.	David N. Heiser, ³ 1930.
Marshall S. Crawford, ³ 1920.	E. C. Condit, ³ 1931.
James E. Jewel, ⁸ Fort Morgan, 1921.	Alba J. Rawson, ^{2 6} Denver, 1932.
Samuel J. Capps, ³ 1922 (died in office).	

PAST JUNIOR VICE DEPARTMENT COMMANDERS

J. M. Lawrence, Homelake, 1922.	Tobias Mattox, Greeley, 1931.
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CONNECTICUT (6)

[Organized Apr. 11, 1867. Membership, Dec. 31, 1932, 144. Posts 35]

<i>Department commander</i> -----	EDWARD T. ABBOTT, ² Bridgeport.
<i>Senior vice department commander</i> -----	LYMAN H. CALL, ² Meriden.
<i>Junior vice department commander</i> -----	GEORGE LYON, ² Ansonia.
<i>Assistant adjutant general</i> -----	HENRY J. SEELEY, ^{2 15} Bridgeport.

REPRESENTATIVES

Charles Douglas,² New Haven.
 Truman N. Parsons,² Bridgeport.
 Andrew McGregor,² Meriden.
 Charles L. Russell, Milldale.

ALTERNATES

Casper D. Wallace, Bridgeport
 C. W. Gessner,² New Haven.

PAST DEPARTMENT COMMANDERS

Edward Harland, ³ 1867.	John M. Brewer, ³ 1895.
Theodore G. Ellis, ³ 1868-69.	Oscar W. Cornish, ³ 1896.
William H. Mallory, ³ 1870-71.	Gustav D. Bates, ³ 1897.
L. A. Dickinson, ³ 1872-73.	William Simonds, ³ 1898.
Charles S. Buckbee, ³ 1874-75.	Henry R. Jones, ³ 1899.
William E. Disbrow, ³ 1876-77.	John K. Bucklyn, ³ 1900.
Frank G. Otis, ³ 1878.	Thomas Boudren, ³ 1901.
Frank E. Fowler, ³ 1878-79.	N. Burton Rogers, ³ 1902.
George S. Smith, ³ 1880.	Morgan G. Bulkeley, ³ 1903.
Alfred B. Beers, ³ 1881.	William C. Hilliard, ³ 1904.
Ira E. Hicks, ³ 1882.	Albert A. May, ³ 1905.
Isaac B. Hyatt, ³ 1883.	Virgil F. McNeil, ³ 1906.
William Berry, ³ 1884.	Charles A. Appel, ³ 1907.
Frank D. Sloat, ³ 1885.	Edward Griswold, ³ 1908.
John T. Crary, ³ 1886.	George Haven, ³ 1909.
Henry E. Taintor, ³ 1887.	Edson S. Bishop, ¹⁴ 1910.
Samuel B. Horne, ³ 1888.	Richard J. Cutbill, ³ 1911.
William H. Pierpont, ³ 1889.	William H. Dougal, ³ 1912.
John C. Broatch, ³ 1890.	James R. Sloane, ³ 1913.
Henry N. Fanton, ³ 1891.	Fred V. Streeter, ³ 1914.
Benajah P. Smith, ³ 1892.	Charles Griswold, ³ 1915.
Wilbur F. Rogers, ³ 1893.	Henry J. Seeley, ^{2 15} Bridgeport, 1916.
Selah G. Blakeman, ³ 1894.	Benjamin H. Cheney, ³ 1917.

² Present.³ Deceased.⁶ Department commander.⁸ National council of administration.¹⁴ Not a member of the order.¹⁵ Past adjutant general.

CONNECTICUT—Continued

PAST DEPARTMENT COMMANDERS—continued

Christian Quien, ³ 1918.	James R. Young, ³ 1926.
George T. Meech, Middletown, 1919.	Charles M. Shailer, ³ 1927.
Randolph Williamson, ³ 1920.	George A. Tucker, ³ 1928.
Christian Swartz, ³ 1921.	James Haggerty, ² Willimantic, 1929.
Orrin M. Price, ³ 1922.	Frank A. Cargill, ³ 1930.
John L. Saxe, ³ 1923.	Henry W. Burrill, ^{2 8} Hartford, 1931.
Ira R. Wildman, ² Danbury, 1924.	Lewis L. Baker, New London, 1932.
James W. Davis, ³ 1925.	

PAST SENIOR VICE DEPARTMENT COMMANDER

Nathan Coe, Newington, 1931.

DELAWARE (23)

[Organized Jan. 14, 1881. Membership, Dec. 31, 1932, 37. Posts, 3]

<i>Department commander</i> -----	GEORGE W. WELDIN, Wilmington.
<i>Senior vice department commander</i> -----	WILLIAM H. PATTERSON, Frederica.
<i>Junior vice department commander</i> -----	JOSEPH DE NIGHT, Wilmington.
<i>Assistant adjutant general</i> -----	R. G. BUCKINGHAM, Newark.

REPRESENTATIVES

George S. Parks, Seaford.
Samuel Martin, Wilmington.

ALTERNATES

Charles R. Griffith, Wilmington.
William H. Morris, Wilmington.

PAST DEPARTMENT COMMANDERS

William S. McNair, ³ 1881.	H. W. Perkins, ³ 1908.
John Wainwright, ³ 1882.	William H. Blake, ³ 1909.
Daniel Ross, ³ 1883.	George C. Morton, ³ 1910.
C. M. Carey, ³ 1884.	William Mendenhall, ³ 1911.
J. S. Litzenberg, ³ 1885.	Jesse K. Baylis, ³ 1912.
J. M. Dunn, ³ 1886.	J. R. Armstrong, ³ 1913.
J. E. Mowbrey, ³ 1887.	J. T. Rheims, ³ 1914.
R. G. Buckingham, ⁴ Newark, 1888.	John P. Riley, ³ 1915.
Peter B. Ayars, ³ 1889.	S. Sheward Johnson, ³ 1916.
Samuel Lewis, ³ 1890.	J. T. Alexander, ³ 1917.
A. J. Woodman, ³ 1891.	Orrin J. Cook, ³ 1918.
G. W. Stradley, ³ 1892.	R. Harry Williams, ³ 1919.
B. D. Bogia, ³ 1893.	C. A. W. Frishmuth, Jersey City, N.J., 1920.
J. E. Vantine, ³ 1894.	William A. Truitt, ³ 1921.
E. F. Wood, ³ 1895.	Charles Zerby, ³ 1922.
William B. Norton, ³ 1896.	Nathaniel L. Henderson, ³ 1923.
J. S. Bradley, ³ 1897.	Charles R. Lewis, ³ 1924.
Robert Liddell, ³ 1898.	William H. Middleton, ³ 1925.
William H. Moystin, ³ 1899.	William Buckius, Wilmington, 1927.
William A. Reilly, ³ 1900.	Richard G. Buckingham, ⁴ Newark, 1926.
John W. Worall, ³ 1901.	Charles S. Waters, ³ 1928.
John C. Garner, ³ 1902.	James T. Twigg, Wilmington, 1929.
William G. Baugh, Sr., ³ 1903.	James Lynn, ⁸ Wilmington, 1930.
William Kelley, Jr., ³ 1904.	Moses S. Weil, ³ 1931 (died in office).
William Tharp, ³ 1905.	James Lynn, ⁸ Wilmington, 1931.
Ira Lunt, ³ 1906.	James T. Twigg, ¹⁰ Wilmington, 1932.
Jesse Hellings, ³ 1907.	

² Present.

³ Deceased.

⁴ Assistant adjutant general.

⁸ National council of administration.

¹⁰ Department commander, 1929.

FLORIDA (36)

[Organized June 19, 1884. Membership, Dec. 31, 1932, 125. Posts, 7]

Department commander----- D. S. HUNTER,² Miami.
 Senior vice department commander----- C. W. ELDRIDGE, St. Petersburg.
 Junior vice department commander----- FRANCIS YOUNG, Lynn Haven.
 Assistant adjutant general----- J. P. BLOOD,² St. Cloud.

REPRESENTATIVES

H. H. Cramer, St. Petersburg. | H. C. Clark, St. Cloud.

PAST DEPARTMENT COMMANDERS

T. S. Wilmarth, ³ 1884-85.	Joseph Bumby, ³ 1911.
G. H. Norton, ³ 1886.	William P. Lynch, ³ 1912.
E. W. Henck, ³ 1887.	William S. Siggins, ³ 1913.
William James, ³ 1888.	Lyman Leighton, ³ 1914.
J. W. V. R. Plummer, ³ 1889.	James F. Bullard, ³ 1915.
Fred S. Goodrich, ⁹ 1890.	W. H. Melrath, ³ 1916.
John H. Welsh, ⁹ 1891.	John A. Wallace, ³ 1917.
J. De V. Hazzard, ³ 1892.	H. B. Jeffries, Zephyrhills, 1918.
George F. Foote, 1893.	Theodore W. B. Brake, ³ (died in office) 1919.
David L. Way, ³ 1894.	George E. Field, ³ 1919.
P. E. McMurray, ³ 1895.	Imri A. Spencer, St. Petersburg, 1920.
L. V. Jenness, ³ 1896.	G. W. Brown, ³ 1921.
Charles M. Ellis, ³ 1897.	C. J. Rose, Miami, 1922.
George Packwood, Tampa, 1898.	Samuel Sage, ³ 1923.
Edwin Kirby, ³ 1899.	James Campbell, St. Cloud, 1924.
J. S. Fairhead, ³ 1900.	A. C. Shaffer, ³ (died in office) 1925.
F. C. Parcell, ³ 1901.	J. A. Brown, ³ (died in office) 1925.
S. Herbert Lancy, ³ 1902.	J. H. DeGraw, St. Cloud, 1926.
J. F. Chase, ³ 1903.	A. R. Sawyer, ³ 1926.
Henry Marcotte, ³ 1904.	Wayne W. Blossom, ³ 1927.
Thomas J. Owen, ³ 1905.	D. S. Hunter, ⁶ Miami, 1928.
William E. Emerson, ³ 1906.	A. W. Lathrop, St. Cloud, 1929.
Samuel W. Fox, ³ 1907.	C. E. Beach, St. Petersburg, 1930.
S. R. Hudson, ³ 1908.	James H. Simpson, Zephyrhills, 1931.
James Skinner, ³ 1909.	Logan J. Dyke, St. Cloud, 1932.
James O. Thompson, ³ 1910.	

S. H. Wood,³ 1905, transferred from Vermont.
 C. E. Beach,¹⁸ St. Petersburg, 1908, transferred from Vermont.
 A. P. Rounseville,³ 1895, transferred from North Dakota.

PAST JUNIOR VICE DEPARTMENT COMMANDERS

D. C. Thomas, St. Petersburg, 1923. | C. R. Parker, Zephyrhills, 1928.

² Present.

³ Deceased.

⁶ Department commander.

⁹ Honors lost by withdrawal from the order.

¹⁸ Department commander, 1930.

IDAHO (39)

[Organized Jan. 11, 1888. Membership, Dec. 31, 1932, 60. Posts, 9]

Department commander----- H. W. JOHNSON,² Moscow.
Senior vice department commander----- GEORGE KINGSBURY,² Emmett.
Junior vice department commander----- JAMES B. WENTLY,² Boise.
Assistant adjutant general----- JAMES W. SHIELDS,^{2 10} Boise.

REPRESENTATIVES

E. A. Paddock, Weiser. | Horace Hart, Twin Falls.

PAST DEPARTMENT COMMANDERS

W. H. Nye, ³ 1888.	M. W. Wood, ³ 1911.
A. S. Senter, ³ 1889.	J. W. Shields, ^{2 10} Twin Falls, 1912.
W. T. Riley, ³ 1890.	A. G. Nettleton, ³ 1913.
Judson Spofford, ² Boise, 1891.	H. J. Newhouse, ³ 1914.
A. O. Ingalls, ³ 1892.	William H. Cable, ³ 1915.
R. H. Barton, ³ 1893.	E. H. Barnes, Long Beach, Calif., 1916.
T. J. Groome, ³ 1894.	George F. Kimery, ³ 1917.
D. H. Budlong, ³ 1895.	F. T. Page, ³ 1918.
J. L. Fuller, Shoshone, 1896.	Silas Wilson, ³ 1919 (see California and Nevada).
Lindol Smith, ³ 1897.	John Carr, ³ 1920.
N. F. Kimball, ³ 1898.	William S. Hawkes, ³ 1921.
S. L. Thompson, ³ 1899.	William Bower, ³ 1922.
Charles A. Clark, ³ 1900.	F. J. Titus, Nampa, 1923.
William C. Maxey, ³ 1901.	C. L. Longley, ³ 1924.
George M. Parsons, ³ 1902.	George Gardner, ³ 1925.
E. S. Whittier, ³ 1903.	John S. Thorn, ² Boise, 1926.
C. F. Drake, ³ 1904.	R. P. Drury, ³ 1927.
George A. Manning, ³ 1905.	W. J. Neely, Nampa, 1928.
Alfred Anderson, ³ 1906.	Otto F. Steen, ³ 1929.
A. M. Rowe, ³ 1907.	S. H. McCullough, ³ 1930.
William K. Jameson, ³ 1908.	W. H. Johns, Caldwell, 1931.
Stewart Young, ³ 1909.	Jeremiah Williams, ⁸ Boise, 1932.
Willard White, ³ 1910.	

PAST SENIOR VICE DEPARTMENT COMMANDER

Frank Gibbon, Oak Grove, Oreg., 1917.

PAST JUNIOR VICE DEPARTMENT COMMANDERS

James M. Bice, Twin Falls. 1919. | Elisha White, Boise, 1932.

ILLINOIS (1)

[Organized Apr. 6, 1866. Membership, Dec. 31, 1932, 829. Posts, 142]

Department commander----- GEORGE A. ROBINSON,² Belvidere.
Senior vice department commander----- W. N. HODGE,² Decatur.
Junior vice department commander----- O. A. T. STEWART,² Normal.
Assistant adjutant general----- JAMES C. THOMAS,² Chicago.

² Present. ⁸ National council of administration.
³ Deceased. ¹⁰ Past junior vice commander in chief.

ILLINOIS—Continued

REPRESENTATIVES

N. E. Tinker, Monmouth.
 W. W. Bean, Streator.
 Marcus A. Beal, Rock Island.
 C. L. Cureton, Chicago.
 Julius H. Reed,² Chicago.
 Chas. O. Brown, Oak Park.
 J. M. Lusk,² Monmouth.
 Jacob Luchsinger,² Depue.
 A. E. Lewis, Georgetown.
 J. A. Myers, Peoria.
 M. K. Birch, Sullivan.
 James A. Stone, Farmingdale.
 Frank Maltby, Bloomington.
 D. R. Bradley,² Monmouth.
 John Mallory, Chicago.
 A. E. Gage,² Chicago.
 Elijah Jones,² Springfield.
 Fred Buy, Danville.

ALTERNATES

G. B. Larison, Bloomington.
 Frank Munsell,² Chicago.
 L. D. Howe, Streator.
 L. D. Vance, Quincy.
 J. W. Roberts, Peoria.
 S. B. Hedges,² Urbana.
 Wm. Schutz, Springfield.
 Chas. W. Beam, Joliet.
 George Griffith, Galesburg.
 Arthur Dawson,² Oak Park.
 C. R. Burton, Oakwoods.
 E. A. Baxter, Pawnee.
 N. A. Wing,² Chicago.
 Thomas N. Young, Pontiac.
 A. A. Lorton, White Hall.
 Augustus Glatz, Decatur.

PAST DEPARTMENT COMMANDERS

B. F. Stephensen, ³ 1866.	Benson Wood, ³ 1903.
John M. Palmer, ³ 1867.	Robert Mann Woods, ³ 1904.
Thomas S. Osborn, ³ 1868-70.	John C. Smith, ³ 1905.
Charles E. Lippincott, ³ 1871.	Edwin H. Buck, ³ 1906.
Hubert Dilger, ³ 1872.	A. C. Mathews, ³ 1907.
Guy T. Gould, ³ 1873.	Joseph Rosenbaum, ³ 1908.
H. H. Hilliard, ³ 1874-76.	Philip C. Hayes, ³ 1909.
Joseph S. Reynolds, ³ 1877.	James A. Connolly, ³ 1910.
T. B. Coulter, ³ 1878.	C. C. Duffy, ³ 1911.
Edgar D. Swain, ³ 1879-80.	Thomas H. Gault, ³ 1912.
J. W. Burst, ³ 1881.	J. H. Crowder, Bethany, 1913.
Thomas G. Lawler, ³ 1882.	Samuel Fallows, ³ 1914.
Samuel A. Harper, ³ 1883.	John M. Snyder, ³ 1915.
L. T. Dickason, ³ 1884.	W. F. Calhoun, ³ 1916.
W. W. Berry, ³ 1885.	C. S. Bentley, ³ 1917.
Philip Sidney Post, ³ 1886.	Joseph W. Fifer, Bloomington, 1918.
A. C. Sweetser, ³ 1887.	Henry D. Fulton, ³ 1919.
James A. Sexton, ³ 1888.	Edwin N. Armstrong, ³ 1920.
James S. Martin, ³ 1889.	William P. Wright, ³ 1921.
William L. Distin, ³ 1890.	E. P. Bartlett, ³ (died in office), 1922.
Horace S. Clark, ³ 1891.	J. M. Oulson, ³ 1922.
Edwin Harlan, ³ 1892.	William J. Libberton, ³ 1923.
Edwin A. Blodgett, ³ 1893.	Philip Smith, ³ 1924.
H. H. McDowell, ³ 1894.	O. R. Kenney, ³ 1925.
William H. Powell, ³ 1895.	John E. Andrew, ^{2 8} Quincy, 1926.
W. G. Cochran, ³ 1896.	D. H. Harper, Chicago, 1927.
A. L. Schimpff, ³ 1897.	Charles T. Marsh, ³ 1928.
John C. Black, ³ 1898.	H. B. Davidson, ^{2 10} Springfield, 1929.
John B. Inman, ³ 1899.	A. C. Best, ² Princeton, 1930.
J. M. Longnecker, ³ 1900.	James H. Campbell, ² Chicago, 1931.
N. B. Thistlewood, ³ 1901.	H. C. First, ³ (died in office), 1932.
H. M. Trimble, ³ 1902.	Wm. O. Callaghan, Joliet, 1932.

Milton J. Stewart,³ 1885, transferred from Kansas.

Charles M. Travis,³ 1889, transferred from Indiana.

PAST SENIOR VICE DEPARTMENT COMMANDERS

A. T. Ives, Bloomington, 1928.	G. R. Walker, Aurora, 1931.
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PAST JUNIOR VICE DEPARTMENT COMMANDERS

John N. Stewart, Chicago, 1904.	A. H. Roberts, ² Muryhysboro, 1930.
Willis Hickman, Chicago, 1928.	J. H. Cummings, Evanston, 1931.

² Present.
³ Deceased.

³ National council of administration.
¹⁰ National patriotic instructor.

INDIANA (20)

[Organized Aug. 20, 1866 ; reorganized Oct. 3, 1879. Membership, Dec. 31, 1932, 277. Posts, 91]

Department commander-----	JASPER N. CALLICOTT, ² North Vernon.
Senior vice department commander-----	WILLIAM H. COOPER, Indianapolis.
Junior vice department commander-----	JOHN H. SHELTON, Rochester.
Assistant adjutant general-----	JOSEPH B. HENNINGER, ² Indianapolis.

REPRESENTATIVES	ALTERNATES
Frank M. Hay, Indianapolis.	Amos Myers, ² Lafayette.
Fred Plump, ² Seymour.	George Morgan, Rensselaer.
Alex Burdette, Pendleton.	Thomas Cragg, Fort Wayne.
W. H. Hannen, Fort Wayne.	Milton Marshall, Upland.
John Miller, Kokomo.	James Beck, Danville.
John F. McKinley, ² Lebanon.	Madison Mills, Princeton.
J. W. Lindsay, ² Bloomington.	D. S. Moist, Union City.
	Daniel T. Price, ² Marion.
	S. M. Inaco, ² Lafayette.
	John E. Collins, ² Knox.

PAST DEPARTMENT COMMANDERS

Robert S. Foster, ³ 1866 ; 1868.	Edmund R. Brown, ³ 1906.
Nathan Kimball, ³ 1867.	William A. Ketcham, ³ 1907.
Oliver M. Wilson, 1869.	John D. Alexander, ³ 1908.
Louis Humphrey, ³ 1870-71.	Orlando A. Somers, ³ 1909.
Jonathan B. Hagar, ³ 1879.	Alexander P. Asbury, ³ 1910.
Samuel E. Armstrong, ³ 1880.	Daniel Waugh, ³ 1911.
William W. Dudley, ³ 1881.	Frank Swigart ³ (died in office), 1912.
James R. Carnahan, ³ 1882-83.	Wilbur E. Gorsuch, ³ 1912.
Edwin Nicar, ³ 1884.	Daniel W. Comstock, ³ 1913.
David N. Foster, ^{2 8} Fort Wayne, 1885.	A. B. Crampton, ³ 1914.
Thomas W. Bennett, ³ 1886.	Lewis King, ³ 1915.
Ira J. Chase, ³ 1887.	V. V. Williams, ³ 1916.
Argus D. Vanosdol, ³ 1888.	Samuel M. Hench, ³ 1917.
Charles M. Travis ³ (see Illinois), 1889.	Alonzo Murphy, ³ 1918.
Gil R. Stormont, ³ 1890.	William F. Medsker, ³ 1919.
Ivan N. Walker, ³ 1891.	Robert W. McBride, ³ 1920.
Joseph B. Cheadle, ³ 1892.	Richard H. Tyner, Newcastle, 1921.
James T. Johnston, ³ 1893.	William A. Kelsey, ³ 1922.
Albert O. Marsh, ³ 1894.	Albert J. Ball, ³ 1923.
Harvey B. Shively, ³ 1895.	F. M. VanPelt, ³ 1924.
Henry M. Caylor, ³ 1896.	David Strouse, ³ 1925.
James S. Dodge, ³ 1897.	James W. Spain, ³ 1926.
Daniel Ryan, ³ 1898.	John H. Hoffman, ² Ligonier, 1927.
William L. Dunlap, ³ 1899.	W. F. Molyneaux, Gary, 1928.
David E. Breem, ³ 1900.	Charles E. Hale, ² Logansport, 1929.
Milton Garrigus, ³ 1901.	Isaac B. Austin ³ (died in office), 1930.
Benjamin Starr, ³ 1902.	James Kilmartin, Princeton, 1930.
George W. Grubbs, ³ 1903.	F. M. McNair, ³ 1931.
Daniel R. Lucas, ³ 1904.	James Bowden, Muncie, 1932.
Marine D. Tackett, ³ 1905.	

PAST SENIOR VICE DEPARTMENT COMMANDERS

James S. Wright, Rockport, 1920.	A. F. Baker, Wabash, 1930.
Virgil E. Chance, Connersville, 1922.	David Kinney, Indianapolis, 1931.
Phil W. Brown, Franklin, 1928.	Wm. Mathews, Centerville, 1932.

PAST JUNIOR VICE DEPARTMENT COMMANDER

James W. Beck, Danville, 1931.

² Present.

³ Deceased.

⁸ National council of administration.

IOWA (19)

[Organized September 1866; reorganized Jan. 23, 1879. Membership, Dec. 31, 1932, 492. Posts, 71]

<i>Department commander</i> -----	FRANK L. QUADE ² , Dubuque.
<i>Senior vice department commander</i> -----	CHARLES MCCOY, Keokuk.
<i>Junior vice department commander</i> -----	S. R. EMMS, Perry.
<i>Assistant adjutant general</i> -----	JOHN P. RISLEY ^{2 15} , Des Moines.

REPRESENTATIVES

L. J. Leech, West Branch.
James Corbin, Muscatine.
E. L. Sweet, Greeley.
W. C. Fifield, Cresco.
Geo. E. Beatty, Tipton.
W. P. Allred, Corydon.
R. M. Murray, Atlantic.
Capt. M. Brooks, Ogden.
Michael Hawk, Sioux City.
W. H. Toms, Nevada.
J. E. Coe, Muscatine.

ALTERNATES

Richard Rosemire, Dubuque.
M. T. Grattan, Decorah.
G. H. Clement, Marshalltown.
Louis Bisch, Newton.
G. W. Hinkle, Corydon.
S. D. Wyckoff, Massena.
H. C. Eddy, Fort Dodge.

PAST DEPARTMENT COMMANDERS

J. C. Parrott, ³ 1874-75.	D. J. Palmer, ³ 1907.
A. A. Perkins, ³ 1876-78.	J. C. Milliman, ³ 1908.
H. E. Griswold, ³ 1879.	M. McDonald, ³ 1909.
W. F. Conrad, ³ 1880.	H. A. Dyer, ³ 1910.
Peter V. Carey, ³ 1881.	Lot Abraham, ³ 1911.
George B. Hogin, ³ 1882.	J. D. Brown, ³ 1912.
John B. Cook, ³ 1883.	J. W. Willett, ^{2 21} Tama, 1913.
E. G. Miller, ³ 1884.	Byron C. Ward, ³ 1914.
W. R. Manning, ³ 1885.	John F. Merry, ³ 1915.
W. A. McHenry, ³ 1886.	John H. Mills, ³ 1916.
J. M. Tuttle, ³ 1887.	J. L. Farrington, ³ 1917.
E. A. Consigny, ³ 1888.	E. J. C. Bealer, ³ 1918.
Charles H. Smith, ³ 1889.	A. G. Beatty, ³ 1919.
Mason P. Mills, ³ 1890.	R. L. Chase, ³ 1920.
Charles L. Davidson, ³ 1891.	J. B. Harsh, ³ 1921.
J. J. Steadman, ²⁰ Hollywood, Calif., 1892.	L. J. Kron, ³ 1922.
Phil Schaller, ³ 1893.	W. W. Gist ³ (died in office), 1923.
George A. Newman, ³ 1894.	W. S. Freeman, ³ 1923.
J. K. P. Thompson, ³ 1895.	W. H. Needham ³ (died in office), 1924.
Josiah Given, ³ 1896.	D. B. Cowles ³ (died in office), 1924.
A. H. Evans, ³ 1897.	Orlando S. Hartman, ³ 1925.
R. W. Tirrell, ³ 1898.	Frank Dagle, ³ 1925.
C. F. Bailey, ³ 1899.	E. J. Stonebraker, Hampton, 1926.
M. B. Davis, ³ 1900.	Oley Nelson, ^{2 8} Slater, 1927.
George Metzger, ³ 1901.	J. W. Stratton, ³ 1928.
John Lindt, ³ 1902.	John K. Ewing ³ (died in office), 1929.
L. B. Raymond, ³ 1903.	Joseph Pratt, ³ 1930.
R. T. St. John, ³ 1904.	Watson Riden, ³ 1930.
S. H. Harper, ³ 1905.	John T. Lucas, ³ 1931.
C. A. Clark, ³ 1906.	Thomas J. Noll, Grinnell, 1932.

PAST SENIOR VICE DEPARTMENT COMMANDERS

E. P. Taylor, Fairfield, 1926.	J. C. Hanes, Des Moines, 1932.
B. F. Stow, Ottumwa, 1931.	

PAST JUNIOR VICE DEPARTMENT COMMANDERS

G. H. Clement, Marshalltown, 1926.	John F. Baker, Newton, 1927.
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² Present.

³ Deceased.

⁸ National council of administration.

¹⁵ Past adjutant general.

²⁰ Transferred to California and Nevada.

²¹ Judge advocate general.

KANSAS (22)

[Organized Dec. 7, 1866; reorganized Mar. 16, 1880. Membership, Dec. 31, 1932, 570.. Posts, 122]

Department commander----- W. B. Rhodes,² Manhattan.
Senior vice department commander----- W. W. Nixon,² Jewell City.
Junior vice department commander----- A. O. Gere,² Stafford.
Assistant adjutant general----- J. W. Priddy,² Topeka.

REPRESENTATIVES

A. L. Musson,² North Topeka.
W. A. Garvin,² Troy.
T. W. Harrison, Ottawa.
Elmer Gates,² Chanute.
Phillip Weinich,² Winfield.
J. W. Ferrell, Weir City.
Charles Wingrove,² Clay Center.
W. W. Davidson,² Hope.
J. N. Doubleday, Caldwell.
B. F. Johnson,² Kechi.
R. R. Manchester, Bellaire.
David Allen,² Jetmore.

ALTERNATES

A. J. Way,² Holton.
J. G. Byington,² Leavenworth.
W. T. Miller, Fort Scott.
J. H. Getty,² Ottawa.
W. H. Webber, Winfield.
Thomas G. Harris, Coffeyville.
F. J. Close, Abilene.
Joseph Whitright, Canton.
J. E. Hutson, Caldwell.
Charles Katterman,² Wichita.
James L. King, Salina.
F. Watkins, Kingman.

PAST DEPARTMENT COMMANDERS

John A. Martin,³ 1866-67.
John C. Carpenter,³ 1868.
W. S. Jenkins,³ 1872 (see Missouri).
Stephen A. Cobb,³ 1873.
John Guthrie,³ 1876.
J. H. Gilpatrick,³ 1877-78.
J. C. Walkinshaw,³ 1879-82.
Thomas J. Anderson,³ 1883.
Homer W. Pond,³ 1884 (see Illinois).
Milton J. Stewart,³ 1885 (see Illinois).
C. J. McDivett,³ 1886.
T. H. Soward,³ 1887 (see Oklahoma).
J. W. Feighan,³ 1888.
Henry Booth,³ 1889.
Ira A. Collins,³ 1890.
Timothy McCarthy,³ 1891.
A. R. Green,³ 1892.
Bernard Kelly,³ 1893.
W. P. Campbell, Wichita, 1894.
John P. Harris,³ 1895.
W. C. Whitney,³ 1896.
Theo. Botkin,³ 1897.
D. W. Eastman,³ 1898 (see Oklahoma).
O. H. Coulter,³ 1899 (see California and Nevada).
W. W. Martin,³ 1900.
J. B. Remington,³ 1901.
H. C. Loomis,³ 1902.
Abraham W. Smith,³ 1903.
Charles Harris,³ 1904.
P. H. Coney,³ 1905-06.

R. A. Campbell,³ 1907.
W. A. Morgan,³ 1908.
Joel H. Rickel,³ 1909.
Nathan E. Harmon,³ 1910.
T. P. Anderson,³ 1911.
J. N. Harrison,³ 1912-13.
Ira D. Brougher,⁴ 1914.
C. A. Meek,³ 1915.
R. M. Painter,³ 1916.
A. C. Pierce,³ 1917.
W. W. Smith,³ 1918.
Theodore Gardner,³ 1919.
Joseph A. Walter,³ 1920.
George P. Washburn,³ 1921 (died in office).
E. W. Bowman,³ 1921.
William W. Dennison, Topeka, 1922.
William H. Mitchell,³ 1923.
Andrew Graff, Wellington, 1924.
Fred Jackson,³ 1925.
Samuel Baughman, St. Cloud, Fla., 1926.
R. H. McWhorter,² Coffeyville, 1927.
H. I. Merrill,² Wichita, 1928.
J. W. Priddy,² ⁴ Topeka, 1929.
C. H. King, Kansas City, 1930.
E. W. Phillips,² ⁸ Wichita, 1931.
J. H. Harvey,³ 1932 (died in office)..
Gear Nagel,³ 1932 (died in office)..
H. W. Wardell, Hutchinson, 1932.

PAST SENIOR VICE DEPARTMENT COMMANDERS

D. B. Clum, Parsons, 1922.
O. T. Romig, Coffeyville, 1928.

David Shaver, Salina, 1931.
William F. Lee, Manhattan, 1932..

PAST JUNIOR VICE DEPARTMENT COMMANDERS

H. H. Carr, Wichita, 1906.
C. H. Hoyt, Lawrence, 1920.
George Plumb, Emporia, 1924.
H. P. Shafer,² Hiawatha, 1928.

F. J. Straub, Cherryvale, 1929.
B. Merritt, Independence, 1931..
G. W. Ohmart, Augusta, 1932.

² Present.
³ Deceased.

⁴ Assistant adjutant general.
⁸ National council of administration.

KENTUCKY (27)

[Organized Jan. 16, 1883. Membership, Dec. 31, 1932, 50. Posts, 13]

Department commander----- ROBERT T. SMITH, Horse Cave.
Senior vice department commander----- C. L. DUDLEY,² Flemingsburg.
Junior vice department commander----- H. T. DRAKE,² Foster.
Assistant adjutant general----- M. H. DAVIDSON,^{2 8} Louisville.

REPRESENTATIVES

R. R. Graham,² Madisonville.
 Jacob Close, Newport.

ALTERNATE

Alfred Martinis,² Newport.

PAST DEPARTMENT COMMANDERS

J. C. Michie,³ 1883.
 W. H. Harton,³ 1884.
 George W. Northup,³ 1885.
 Thomas Z. Morrow,³ 1886.
 William Bowman,³ 1887.
 Orrin A. Reynolds,³ 1888.
 Vincent Boreing,³ 1889.
 Michael Minton,³ 1890.
 Samuel G. Hills,³ 1891.
 Edward H. Hobson,³ 1892.
 T. Edward Livezey,³ 1893.
 Daniel O'Riley,³ 1894.
 Robert M. Kelly,³ 1895.
 Americus Whedon,³ 1896.
 Andrew J. Tharp,³ 1897.
 J. W. Hammond,³ 1898.
 Joseph H. Browning,³ 1899.
 L. M. Drye,³ 1900.
 John Blaes,³ 1901.
 T. F. Beyland,³ 1902.
 W. G. Foree,³ 1903.
 William H. Bausmith,³ 1904.
 Bernard Matthews,³ 1905.

George Grimstead,³ 1906.
 Le Vant Dodge,³ 1907-8.
 R. B. Hewetson,³ 1909.
 Sanford D. Van Pelt,³ 1910.
 Charles C. Degman,³ 1911.
 John Barr,³ 1912.
 W. J. L. Hughes,³ 1913.
 Edward Farley,³ 1914.
 John T. Gunn,³ 1915.
 Sam D. Brown,³ 1916.
 J. R. Howard,³ 1917.
 T. A. Casey,³ 1918.
 Andrew Offut,³ 1919.
 M. H. Davidson,^{2 8} Louisville, 1920.
 Jacob Seibert,³ 1921.
 John T. English,³ 1922.
 E. F. Tucker,³ 1923.
 C. C. Furr,³ 1924.
 J. D. Compton,² Covington, 1925.
 Albert Scott,³ 1926 (died in office).
 Cyrus Edwards, Horse Cave, 1926-28.
 John T. Thompson, Paint Lick, 1929.
 Robert T. Smith,⁶ Horse Cave, 1930-32.

PAST JUNIOR VICE DEPARTMENT COMMANDER

Richard Lilly, Anchorage, 1927-29.

LOUISIANA AND MISSISSIPPI (35)

[Organized as the Department of the Gulf, May 15, 1884; changed to Louisiana and Mississippi June 13, 1888. Membership, Dec. 31, 1932, 52. Posts, 7]

Department commander----- WILLIAM ROCHESTER,² Natchez, Miss
Senior vice department commander----- JOHN AYERS,^{2 8} Summitt, Miss.
Junior vice department commander----- E. A. ROBINSON, Morgan City, La.
Assistant adjutant general----- JOHN PIERCE,² New Orleans, La.

PAST DEPARTMENT COMMANDERS

William Roy,³ 1884.
 J. W. Scully,³ 1885 (see Georgia and South Carolina).
 A. S. Badger,³ 1886-92.
 Charles H. Shute,³ 1893.
 Charles W. Keeting,³ 1894-99.
 F. C. Antoine,³ 1900.
 Paul Bruce,³ 1901.
 Charles W. Keeting,³ 1902-4.
 J. S. Davidson,⁹ 1905.
 P. H. Boyle,³ 1906-7.

James Lewis,³ 1908.
 J. A. Brookshire,³ 1909.
 E. K. Russ,⁹ 1910-15.
 E. T. Gipson,³ 1916-18.
 H. N. Singleton,³ 1919.
 John Pierce,⁴ New Orleans, 1920.
 Lewis Herman,⁹ 1921.
 E. J. Sherman,⁹ 1922.
 Elihu A. Robinson,⁷ Morgan City, La., 1923-27.
 William Rochester,^{2 6} Natchez, 1928-32

² Present.³ Deceased.⁴ Assistant adjutant general.⁶ Department commander.⁷ Junior vice department commander.⁸ National council of administration.⁹ Honors lost by withdrawal from the order.

MAINE (9)

[Organized Jan. 10, 1868. Membership, Dec. 31, 1932, 207. Posts, 39]

Department commander----- GEORGE T. BENSON,² Oakland.
Senior vice department commander----- JOHN B. SAWTELLE, Sidney.
Junior vice department commander----- JOSEPH N. LAKE,² Kennebunkport..
Assistant adjutant general----- CHARLES E. NASON,^{2 12} Portland.

REPRESENTATIVES

Fred Ficke, Hallowell.	James Johnson, Portland.
Thomas Ayer, ² Alney.	Edwin Walker, Portland.
Charles Tibbetts, Augusta.	

PAST DEPARTMENT COMMANDERS

George L. Beal, ³ 1868-69.	Joshua L. Chamberlain, ³ 1903.
Charles P. Mattocks, ³ 1870-71.	Edwin C. Milliken, ³ 1904.
Daniel White, ³ 1872-73.	Henry O. Perry, ³ 1905.
Sheldon Connor, ³ 1874-75.	Frederick S. Walls, ³ 1906.
Nelson Howard, ³ 1876.	Frank F. Goss, ³ 1907.
John D. Myrick, ³ 1877.	Woodbury K. Dana, ³ 1908.
Augustus C. Hamlin, ³ 1878.	Augustus W. McCausland, ³ 1909.
Windsor B. Smith, ³ 1879.	John W. Webster, ³ 1910.
Isaac S. Bangs, ³ 1880.	Edwin Riley, ³ 1911.
William G. Haskell, ³ 1881.	William H. Holston, ³ 1912.
Augustus B. Farnham, ³ 1882.	John F. Lamb, ³ 1913.
Elisha M. Shaw, ³ 1883.	Thomas S. Benson, ³ 1914.
Benjamin Williams, ³ 1884.	Simon S. Andrews, ³ 1915.
James A. Hall, ³ 1885.	Tobias L. Eastman, Fryeburg, 1916.
Samuel W. Lane, ³ 1886.	John Quincy Adams, ³ 1917.
Richard K. Gatley, ³ 1887.	Fred A. Motley, ³ 1918.
Horace H. Burbank, ³ 1888.	George W. Goulding, ³ 1919.
Franklin M. Drew, ³ 1889.	Henry E. Merriam, ³ 1920.
John D. Anderson, ³ 1890.	Edward A. Butler, ³ 1921.
Samuel L. Miller, ³ 1891.	George A. Gay, ³ 1922.
Isaac Dyer, ³ 1892.	Ezekiel H. Hanson, ³ 1923.
Wainwright Cushing, ³ 1893.	Charles E. Nason. ^{2 12} Gray, 1924.
J. Wesley Gilman, ³ 1894.	Albert R. Hill, East Brownfield, 1925..
William H. Green, ³ 1895.	Nathaniel W. White, Malden, Mass.,
Lorenzo J. Carver, ³ 1896.	1926.
Leroy T. Carleton, Winthrop, 1897.	Nahum H. Pillsbury, ³ 1927.
Charles A. Southard, ³ 1898.	Nelson R. Brown, Lewiston, 1928.
Frederick Robie, ³ 1899.	Samuel F. Emerson, ² Skowhegan, 1929..
Seth T. Snipe, ³ 1900.	F. S. Philbrick, ^{2 8} Rockland, 1930.
William Z. Clayton, ³ 1901.	Simon C. Hastings, Portland, 1931.
James L. Merrick, ³ 1902.	John W. Fogler, Skowhegan, 1932.

PAST SENIOR VICE DEPARTMENT COMMANDERS

Jonathan W. Crocker, Rockland, 1878.	C. T. Wardwell, Lewiston, 1917.
M. C. Wadsworth, Gardiner, 1890.	C. H. George, South Paris, 1928.
A. M. Warren, Dover, 1905.	

PAST JUNIOR VICE DEPARTMENT COMMANDERS

I. W. Emerson, Lewiston, 1898.	W. A. Miller, Auburn, 1919.
A. H. Pratt, North Turner, 1900.	H. F. Mitchell, Bangor, 1922..

² Present.	⁸ National council of administration.
³ Deceased.	¹² Past senior vice commander in chief..

MARYLAND (16)

[Organized Jan. 8, 1868; reorganized June 9, 1876. Membership, Dec. 31, 1932, 76. Posts, 5]

Department commander----- GEORGE T. LEECH,¹⁰ Baltimore.
Senior vice department commander----- JOSEPH FORST, Baltimore.
Junior vice department commander----- _____, Baltimore.
Assistant adjutant general----- JOHN T. HOLMES,^{2 8} Baltimore.

REPRESENTATIVES

John N. Young, Baltimore.	William T. Keirle, Baltimore.
Robert Barker, Baltimore.	

PAST DEPARTMENT COMMANDERS

Andrew W. Dennison, ³ 1867-69.	George W. Johnson, ³ 1897.
E. W. Goldsborough, ³ 1870.	David L. Stanton, ³ 1898.
E. T. Daneker, ³ 1871.	Lewis M. Zimmerman, ³ 1899.
Adams E. King, ³ 1872.	John R. King, ^{2 22} Baltimore, 1900.
E. B. Tyler, ³ 1876-78.	John G. Taylor, ³ 1901.
W. E. Griffith, ³ 1879.	John W. Worth, ³ 1902.
W. E. W. Ross, ³ 1880-81.	William Stahl, ³ 1903.
Graham Dukehart, ³ 1882.	James Campbell, ³ 1904.
John Suter, ³ 1883.	Richard N. Bowerman, ³ 1905.
Frank M. Smith, ³ 1884.	George Prechtel, ³ 1906.
John W. Horn, ³ 1885.	Fred C. Tarr, ³ 1907.
George W. F. Vernon, ³ 1886.	Robert C. Sunstrom, ³ 1908.
Henry P. Underhill, ³ 1887.	Benjamin F. Taylor, ³ 1909.
Theodore F. Lang, ³ 1888.	William P. Vannort, ³ 1910.
George F. Wheeler, ³ 1889.	John T. Holmes, ^{2 8} Baltimore, 1911.
George R. Graham, ³ 1890.	George Prechtel, ³ 1912.
Joseph C. Hill, ³ 1891.	Charles N. Emich, ³ 1913.
Wallace A. Bartlett, ³ 1892.	Albert K. Young, ³ 1914.
Frank Nolen, ³ 1893.	Joseph Brooks, Baltimore, 1915.
Myron I. Rose, ³ 1894.	James E. Van Sant, ³ 1916.
Oliver A. Horner, ³ 1895.	E. Walter Giles, ³ 1917-18.
A. S. Cooper, ³ 1896.	George T. Leech, ¹⁰ Baltimore, 1919-32.

PAST SENIOR VICE DEPARTMENT COMMANDER

George H. Rush, Baltimore, 1918.

MASSACHUSETTS (7)

[Organized May 7, 1867. Membership, Dec. 31, 1932, 566. Posts, 106]

Department commander----- FREDERICK H. BISHOP,² Wollaston.
Senior vice department commander----- DAVID KING,² Everett.
Junior vice department commander----- GEORGE A. GAY,² Nashua, N.H.
Assistant adjutant general----- WALDO TURNER,² Boston.

² Present.

³ Deceased.

⁸ National council of administration.

¹⁰ Past junior vice commander in chief.

²² Past commander in chief.

MASSACHUSETTS—Continued

REPRESENTATIVES

Leonard Boyd, Newton Highlands.
 Edward F. Gilroy, Taunton.
 John F. Hatch, Rockland.
 Julius A. Fitts, Medfield.
 James F. Flynn,² Roxbury.
 Joseph F. Stoddard,² Chelsea.
 Thomas A. Corson,² Lynn.
 Charles F. Peel,² Salisbury.
 Charles L. Robinson, Melrose.
 Francis J. O'Reilly, Cambridge.
 Charles F. Staples,² Leominster.
 Farnum E. Sawin, Pittsfield.

ALTERNATES

Theodore E. Clark,² Boston.
 John J. Ryder, Buzzard's Bay.
 George A. Burgess, Plymouth.
 Hiram S. Faunce, Randolph.
 James A. Sawyer, Brookline.
 A. A. Nickerson, Chelsea.
 William F. Dodge, Lynn.
 A. A. Rackliff, Danvers.
 Samuel S. Clark, Waltham.
 Otis A. Merrill, E. Pepperell.
 Joseph A. Cleveland, Worcester.
 Charles B. Burt, Springfield.
 Samuel Snow,² Marblehead.
 Dudley L. Page,² Lowell.
 George W. Green,² Jamaica Plain.
 K. E. Shuster,² Townsend.
 M. H. Wentzer,² Worcester.

PAST DEPARTMENT COMMANDERS

Austin S. Cushman,³ 1866-67.
 A. B. R. Sprague,³ 1868.
 Francis A. Osborn,³ 1869.
 James L. Bates,³ 1870.
 William Cogswell,³ 1871.
 Henry R. Sibley,⁹ 1872.
 Adin B. Underwood,³ 1873.
 John W. Kimball,³ 1874.
 George S. Merrill,³ 1875.
 Horace B. Sargent,³ 1876-78.
 John G. B. Adams,³ 1879.
 John A. Hawes,³ 1880.
 George W. Creasey,³ 1881.
 George H. Patch,³ 1882.
 George S. Evans,³ 1883.
 John D. Billings,³ 1884.
 John W. Hersey,³ 1885.
 Richard F. Tobin,³ 1886.
 Charles D. Nash,³ 1887.
 Myron P. Walker,³ 1888.
 George L. Goodale,³ 1889.
 George H. Innis,³ 1890.
 Arthur A. Smith,³ 1891.
 James K. Churchill,³ 1892.
 Eli W. Hall,³ 1893.
 Wilfred A. Wetherbee,³ 1894.
 Joseph W. Thayer,³ 1895.
 William P. Derby,³ 1896.
 John M. Deane,³ 1897.
 William H. Bartlett,³ 1898.
 John E. Gilman,³ 1899.
 Peter D. Smith,³ 1900.
 Silas A. Barton,³ 1901.
 W. A. Blackmar,³ 1902.

Dwight O. Judd,³ 1903.
 Lucius Field,³ 1904.
 James H. Wolff,³ 1905.
 J. Payson Bradley,³ 1906.
 Daniel H. L. Gleason,³ 1907.
 Alfred S. Roe,³ 1908.
 John L. Parker,³ 1909.
 J. Willard Brown,³ 1910 (died in office).
 Granville C. Fiske,³ 1910-11.
 George A. Hosley,³ 1912.
 Thomas J. Ames,³ 1913.
 John M. Woods,³ 1914.
 Alfred H. Knowles, Arlington, 1915.
 Francis E. Mole,³ 1916.
 Daniel E. Denny,³ 1917.
 Edwin P. Stanley,³ 1918.
 George W. Wilder,³ 1919.
 Horace Goodwin, Springfield, 1920.
 Edwin F. Morrill,³ 1921.
 Henry Clark,³ 1922.
 George W. Pratt,³ 1923.
 Benjamin A. Ham,³ 1924.
 William L. Gage,³ 1925 (died in office).
 Henry H. Comey,³ 1925.
 William F. Brown,³ 1926 (died in office).
 Henry A. Monk, W. Springfield, 1927.
 Edwin J. Foster,^{2 22} Worcester, 1928.
 James H. Webb, Boston, 1929.
 Alvin C. Howes,³ 1930 (died in office).
 Waldo Turner,^{2 4} E. Weymouth, 1930-31.
 Edwin H. Lincoln,^{2 8} Pittsfield, 1932.

PAST JUNIOR VICE DEPARTMENT COMMANDER

George M. Fiske, Auburndale, 1898.

² Present.

³ Deceased.

⁴ Assistant adjutant general.

⁸ National council of administration.

⁹ Honors lost by withdrawal from order.

²² Past commander in chief.

MICHIGAN (18)

[Organized May 6, 1868; reorganized Jan. 22, 1879. Membership, Dec. 31, 1932, 409. Posts, 78]

Department commander----- JOHN KILLEEN,² Portland.
 Senior vice department commander----- EUGENE OWEN,² Grand Rapids.
 Junior vice department commander----- JOHN W. FINCH,² Greenville.
 Assistant adjutant general----- M. D. RICHARDSON, Lansing.

REPRESENTATIVES

Isaac Grant,² Reed City.
 S. H. Carlton,² Kalamazoo.
 Nelson J. Dunn, Saginaw.
 John F. Beumont, Milford.
 Ira M. Stewart, Petoskey.
 David Plumadore,² Detroit.
 David Ross, Saginaw.
 Ed Rogers,² Allegan.
 Amasa Jones, Allegan.
 Luzerne Durant, Allegan.

ALTERNATES

James Richmond, Bridgeport.
 Geo. S. Wilcox,² St. Louis.
 Joshua Brown, Saugatuck.
 Wm. H. Dunn, Ganges.
 Chas. Bovee, Saginaw.
 Howard Bond, Muskegon.
 Theodore Burden,² Holly.
 George W. Howe,² Port Huron.
 J. W. Mothersill,² Holly.
 S. E. Grant,² Levering.

PAST DEPARTMENT COMMANDERS

R. A. Alger ³ (provisional), 1867.	Joseph P. Griswold, ³ 1906.
William A. Throop, ³ 1868.	William Jibb, ³ 1907.
William Humphrey, ³ 1869-70.	Charles E. Foote, ³ 1908 (died in office).
C. V. R. Pond, ³ 1878-79.	George L. Holmes, ³ 1908.
A. T. McReynolds, ³ 1880.	James M. Greenfield, ³ 1909.
Byron R. Pierce, ³ 1881-82.	Samuel J. Lawrence, ³ 1910.
Oscar A. Janes, ³ 1883.	George W. Stone, ³ 1911.
Rush J. Shank, ³ 1884.	John T. Spillane, ³ 1912.
Charles D. Long, ³ 1885.	Frank R. Chase, ³ 1913.
John Northwood, ³ 1886.	Riley L. Jones, ³ 1914.
L. G. Rutherford, ³ 1887.	Henry C. Rankin, ³ 1915 (died in office).
Washington Gardner, ³ 1888.	Eli Strong, ³ 1915.
Michael Brown, ³ 1889 (see Montana).	L. H. Ives, ³ 1916.
Henry M. Duffield, ³ 1890.	William O. Lee, ³ 1917.
Charles L. Eaton, ³ 1891.	David S. Howard, ³ 1918.
Henry S. Dean, ³ 1892.	Edwin F. Lamb, ³ 1919.
James H. Kidd, ³ 1893.	Henry Spaulding, ³ 1920.
Louis Kanitz, ³ 1894.	J. J. Holmes, ³ 1921.
S. B. Daboll, ³ 1895.	William Mears, ³ 1922.
William Shakespeare, ³ 1896.	Lyman A. L. Gilbert, ³ 1923.
Aaron T. Bliss, ³ 1897.	Marvin C. Barney, ³ 1924.
Alex Patrick, ³ 1898.	John Seel, 1925.
Russell R. Pealer, ³ 1899.	James R. Stephenson, ³ 1926.
Ethel M. Allen, ³ 1900.	Charles A. Bartlett, ³ 1927.
James Van Kleeck, ³ 1901.	A. C. Estabrook, ² Allegan, 1928-30.
Edward C. Anthony, ³ 1902.	Orestus Blake, ^{2,8} Jackson, 1931-32.
D. B. K. Van Raalte, ³ 1903.	Charles M. Cook, ³ 1933 (died in office)
George H. Hopkins, ³ 1904.	
E. C. Cannon, ³ 1905.	

PAST SENIOR VICE DEPARTMENT COMMANDERS

Thomas Davey, Detroit, 1915.	J. P. Riley, Kalamazoo, 1928-29.
Samuel D. Bailey, Detroit, 1922.	S. S. Puckett, Petoskey, 1931.
George W. Howe, ² Port Huron, 1925.	

PAST JUNIOR VICE DEPARTMENT COMMANDERS

Allison L. Bryant, Coldwater, 1916.	F. D. Keeler, Saginaw, 1932.
A. F. Chappell, Detroit, 1930.	

² Present.³ Deceased.⁸ National council of administration.

MINNESOTA (24)

[Organized Aug. 14, 1867; reorganized Aug. 17, 1881. Membership, Dec. 31, 1932, 231; Posts, 65]

<i>Department commander</i> -----	OMAR H. CASE, ² Minneapolis.
<i>Senior vice department commander</i> -----	C. H. COTTON, ² Chatfield.
<i>Junior vice department commander</i> -----	L. A. HANCOCK, ² Minneapolis.
<i>Assistant adjutant general</i> -----	R. A. BECKER, ^{2 8} St. Paul.

REPRESENTATIVES	ALTERNATES
W. C. Fisher, ² North St. Paul.	John N. Thayer, St. Paul.
F. A. Caswell, ² Minneapolis.	J. W. Bridge, Minneapolis.
H. Mullen, ² St. Paul.	W. W. Holcomb, St. Paul.
W. L. Lamson, ² St. Paul.	W. C. Stork, St. Paul.
C. H. Ferry, ² Minneapolis.	
L. J. Hill, ² St. Paul.	

PAST DEPARTMENT COMMANDERS

Henry G. Hicks, ³ 1868.	Levi Longfellow, ³ 1906.
Henry A. Castle, ³ 1872-74.	George A. Whitney, ³ 1907.
George H. Johnson, ³ 1876.	Marcus W. Bates, ³ 1908.
Adam Marty, ³ 1881-82.	Loren W. Collins, ³ 1909.
John P. Rea, ³ 1883.	Philip G. Woodward, ³ 1910.
E. B. Rabb, ³ 1884.	J. A. Everett, ³ 1911.
R. A. Becker, ^{2 8} St. Paul, 1885.	William P. Roberts, ³ 1912.
William Thomas, ³ 1886.	Charles H. Taylor, ³ 1913.
L. L. Wheelock, ³ 1887.	Charles H. Hopkins, ³ 1914.
James H. Ege, ³ 1888.	Watson W. Hall, ³ 1915.
Alphonse Barto, ³ 1889.	Charles Van Campen, ³ 1916.
James Compton, ³ 1890.	Silas H. Towler, ³ 1917.
Charles D. Parker, ³ 1891.	Edwin F. Kenrick, ³ 1918.
L. M. Lange, ³ 1892.	J. D. Budd, ³ 1919.
John Day Smith, ³ 1893.	J. A. Town, ³ 1920.
Samuel R. Van Sant, ^{2 22} Minneapolis, 1894.	S. W. Powell, ³ 1921.
Ell Torrance, ³ 1895.	E. Z. Rasey, ³ 1922.
J. J. McCardy, ³ 1896.	W. H. Harrison, ³ 1923.
E. B. Wood, ³ 1897.	S. E. Mahan, ^{2 10} St. Paul, 1924.
E. W. Mortimer, ³ 1898.	W. T. Scram, ² 1925.
D. B. Searle, ³ 1899.	P. G. Gorman, ³ 1926.
Gideon S. Ives, ³ 1900.	Jacob Zuber, ² St. Paul, 1927.
William H. Harries, ³ 1901.	T. P. Garrett, ³ 1928.
Perry Starkweather, ³ 1902.	T. H. Peacock, ² Minneapolis, 1929.
Isaac L. Mahan, ³ 1903.	W. H. Palmer, ³ 1930.
Harrison White, ³ 1904.	W. L. Hilliard, ² Bemidji, 1931.
C. F. MacDonald, ³ 1905.	C. M. Peet, ³ 1932.
S. F. Hammond, ³ 1888, transferred from South Dakota.	
J. B. Hoit, ³ 1892, transferred from South Dakota.	

PAST SENIOR VICE DEPARTMENT COMMANDER

T. C. Wakefield,² Hutchison, 1926.

² Present.

³ Deceased.

⁸ National council of administration.

¹⁰ Past junior vice commander in chief.

²² Past commander in chief.

MISSOURI (25)

(Organized May 16, 1867; reorganized Apr. 22, 1882. Membership, Dec. 31, 1932, 212. Posts, 26]

Department commander----- R. B. TYLER,² Joplin.
Senior vice department commander----- JAMES W. LANEY,² Kansas City.
Junior vice department commander----- J. A. LANE,² Webb City.
Assistant adjutant general----- JOHN L. PIERSON,² St. Louis.

REPRESENTATIVES

Sidney L. Daily,² Kansas City.
 Perry Martin, St. Louis.
 Wm. Edon, St. Louis.
 S. L. Cassel, Kansas City.
 C. S. Pollard, Springfield.

ALTERNATES

W. H. Osborn, Joplin.
 Wm. Kowazek, Hawk Point.

PAST DEPARTMENT COMMANDERS

William Warner,³ 1882-83.
 W. F. Chamberlain,³ 1884.
 Nelson Cole,³ 1885-86.
 E. E. Kimball,³ 1887.
 Hiram Smith, Jr.,³ 1888.
 John E. Phelps,³ 1889 (see Washington and Alaska).
 Leo Rassieur,³ 1890.
 George W. Martin,³ 1891.
 C. W. Whitehead,³ 1892.
 Charles G. Burton,³ 1893.
 Louis Grund,³ 1894.
 Louis Benecke,³ 1895.
 Thomas B. Rodgers,³ 1896.
 John B. Platt,³ 1897.
 A. G. Peterson,³ 1898.
 John W. Scott, Daytona, Fla., 1899.
 Wilbur F. Henry,³ 1900.
 George Hall,³ 1901.
 Ira T. Bronson,³ 1902.
 F. M. Sterrett,² 1903 (see Ohio).
 Jere T. Dew,³ 1904.
 Henry Fairback,² 1905.
 John M. Williams,³ 1906.
 Thomas D. Kimball,³ 1907.

J. V. Martin,³ 1908.
 W. H. Skinner,³ 1909.
 Robert N. Denham,³ 1910.
 Benjamin Warner,³ 1911.
 Charles W. Ruby,³ 1912.
 Arthur Dreifus,³ 1913.
 William Lowe,³ 1914.
 James B. Dobyne,³ 1915.
 Alex McCandless,³ 1916.
 Thomas W. Evans,³ 1917.
 Phil F. Coghlan,³ 1918.
 W. C. Calland, Springfield, 1919.
 Samuel D. Webster,³ 1920.
 A. J. P. Barnes, Joplin, 1921.
 James H. Hunter,³ 1922.
 Samuel M. Mann,³ 1923.
 Alfred Zartman,³ 1924.
 Charles Koock, Sedalia, 1925.
 John W. Lanley,² St. Louis, 1926.
 D. H. Baldrige, Joplin, 1927.
 John Ferguson, Iberia, 1928.
 Charles H. Mitchell, Kansas City, 1929.
 C. P. Woodruff, St. Louis, 1930.
 P. L. Swartz,⁸ Joplin, 1931.
 A. M. Reynolds,² St. Joseph, 1932.

PAST SENIOR VICE DEPARTMENT COMMANDERS

John Hack, Trenton, 1916; 1918.
 A. N. Seaber, Jefferson City, 1921.
 Charles C. Bell, Boonville, 1927.

Perry Buchanan, Springfield, 1928.
 J. Hollingsworth, Kansas City, 1930.
 J. L. Carnahan,² Kansas City, 1931.

PAST JUNIOR VICE DEPARTMENT COMMANDERS

W. H. Evans, Herculaneum, 1911.
 G. W. Sparks, Trenton, 1920.
 John T. Ewart, St. Joseph, 1924.
 H. W. Sandusky, St. Joseph, 1926.
 C. B. Cunningham, Youngstown, 1927.

C. W. Burrill,² ²³ Kansas City, 1928.
 Smith George, St. Joseph, 1929.
 A. N. McCann, Joplin, 1930.
 W. F. Griffin, Altamont, 1931.
 J. H. McEwen, Kansas City, 1932.

H. M. Anderson, Kansas City, 1888, transferred from Iowa.

² Present.
³ Deceased.

⁸ National council of administration.
²³ Past surgeon general.

MONTANA (37)

[Organized Mar. 10, 1885. Membership, Dec. 31, 1932, 26. Posts, 7]

<i>Department commander</i> -----	SOLOMON MILES, Cascade.
<i>Senior vice department commander</i> -----	JOHN M. WEISS, ² Missoula.
<i>Junior vice department commander</i> -----	J. L. HUMBLE, Hamilton.
<i>Assistant adjutant general</i> -----	G. I. REICHE, ² Helena.

PAST DEPARTMENT COMMANDERS

Thomas P. Fuller, ³ 1885.	Edwin S. Pease, ³ 1909.
Charles S. Warren, ³ 1886.	Robert G. Huston, ³ 1910.
Ela C. Waters, ³ 1887.	John J. Rohrbaugh, ³ 1911.
Julius G. Sanders, ³ 1888.	W. Y. Smith, ³ 1912.
James E. Galloway, ³ 1889.	P. W. Sheehy, ³ 1913.
Ed. S. Ferris, ³ 1890.	E. L. Barnes, ³ 1914.
Harry C. Kessler, ³ 1891.	James R. Goss, ³ 1915.
John L. Sloan, 1892. ³	G. I. Reiche, ^{2 4} Helena, 1916.
Joseph O. Gregg, ³ 1893 (see Ohio).	Simon Hauswirth, Butte, 1917.
Peter R. Dolman, ³ 1894.	John Marchion, ⁸ Anaconda, 1918.
Robert E. Fisk, ³ 1895.	J. Perry McClain, Lolo, 1919.
Lester S. Willson, ³ 1896.	J. M. Page ³ , 1920.
Thaddeus C. Davidson, ³ 1897.	Charles S. Shoemaker, ³ 1921.
W. H. H. Dickinson, ³ 1898.	William Coleman, ³ 1922.
C. B. Miller, ³ 1899.	W. B. Harlan, Columbia Falls, 1923.
P. B. Manchester, ³ 1900 (see California and Nevada).	D. I. Breneman, Anaconda, 1924.
Frank P. Sterling, ³ 1901.	R. L. Cleveland, ³ 1925.
Alanson N. Bull, ³ 1902.	Jacob Ohl, Missoula, 1926.
J. S. Wisner, ³ 1903.	C. E. Adams, Austinburg, Ohio, 1927.
Henry N. Blake, Boston, Mass., 1904.	W. B. White, Billings, 1928.
Wilbur F. Sanders, ³ 1905.	Henry Bird, Bozeman, 1920.
A. J. Fisk, ³ 1906.	J. W. Johnson ³ 1930.
B. N. Beebe, ³ 1907.	Charles Angus, ² Livingston, 1931.
Edwin C. Kinney, ³ 1908.	Wm. M. Myers, Columbia Falls, 1932.
J. B. Wolgemuth, ³ 1905, transferred from South Dakota.	
Michael Brown, ³ 1889, transferred from Michigan.	

PAST SENIOR VICE DEPARTMENT COMMANDER

H. H. Makinson, Butte, 1925.

NEBRASKA (17)

[Organized June 11, 1877. Membership, Dec. 31, 1932, 263. Posts, 57]

<i>Department commander</i> -----	I. D. EVANS, ² Lincoln.
<i>Senior vice department commander</i> -----	GEORGE JOHNSON, ² Tekamah.
<i>Junior vice department commander</i> -----	C. H. KINNEY, ² Raymond.
<i>Assistant adjutant general</i> -----	J. N. FLETCHER, ² Lincoln.

REPRESENTATIVES

A. G. Church, Lincoln.
C. A. Cadwallader,² Oxford.
S. S. Warren, Lincoln.
Henry Sheldon, Geneva.
J. C. Mahan,² Lincoln.
A. L. Shader, Lincoln.

ALTERNATES

Jerry Wilhelm, Lincoln.
Wm. Bosserman,² Grafton.
A. Deffer, Seward.
R. E. Coleman,² Lincoln.
Daniel Carey,² Lincoln.
Joseph Waddel,² Omaha.

² Present.
³ Deceased.

⁴ Assistant adjutant general.
⁸ National council of administration.

NEBRASKA—Continued

PAST DEPARTMENT COMMANDERS

Paul Van Devoort, ³ 1877.	John R. Maxson, ³ 1906.
R. H. Wilbur, ³ 1878.	Thomas Creigh, ³ 1907.
James W. Savage, ² 1879-80.	Eli A. Barnes, ³ 1908.
S. J. Alexander, ³ 1881-82.	L. D. Richards, ³ 1909.
John C. Bonnell, ³ 1883.	John F. Diener, ³ 1910.
Henry E. Palmer, ³ 1884.	A. M. Trimble, ³ 1911.
A. V. Cole, ²⁰ Long Beach, Calif., 1885.	M. V. King, ³ 1912.
John M. Thayer, ³ 1886.	John A. Dempster, ³ 1913.
H. C. Russell, ³ 1887.	O. H. Durand, ³ 1914.
W. C. Henry, ³ 1888.	George C. Humphrey, ³ 1915.
J. B. Davis ³ (died in office), 1889.	W. H. Stewart, ³ 1916.
S. H. Morrison, ³ 1889.	Wilson E. Majors, ² 1917.
T. S. Clarkson, ³ 1890.	J. S. Hoagland, ³ 1918.
Joseph Teeter, ³ 1891.	J. B. Strode, ³ 1919.
C. J. Dilworth, ³ 1892.	Joseph H. Presson, ³ 1920.
A. H. Church, ³ 1893.	W. J. Blystone, ³ 1921.
Church Howe, ³ 1894.	John S. Davisson, ² Omaha, 1922.
Clarendon E. Adams, ³ 1895.	O. C. Bell, ³ 1923.
J. H. Culver, ³ 1896.	S. F. Sanders, ³ 1924.
John A. Ehrhardt, ³ 1897.	E. F. Brown, ² Lincoln, 1925.
Thomas J. Majors, ³ 1898.	J. O. Moore, Palmyra, 1926.
John E. Evans, ³ 1899.	David Bryson, Grand Island, 1927.
John Reese, ^{2 22} Broken Bow, 1900.	H. V. Hoagland, ³ 1928.
R. S. Wilcox, ³ 1901.	Thomas J. Smith, ³ 1929.
C. F. Steele, ³ 1902.	F. A. Damewood, ³ 1930.
Lee Estelle, ³ 1903.	L. F. Ruppel ³ (died in office), 1931.
Harmon Bross, ³ 1904.	John H. Berger, Omaha, 1931.
John Lett, York, 1905.	C. P. Lomax, ² Lincoln, 1932.
Griff J. Thomas, ³ 1879-81, transferred from Wisconsin.	

PAST SENIOR VICE DEPARTMENT COMMANDERS

T. J. Bender, Fairmont, 1919.	Thomas E. Moore, ² Omaha, 1925.
W. L. Hilyard, Superior, 1923.	

PAST JUNIOR VICE DEPARTMENT COMMANDERS

R. C. Cutler, York, 1919.	William Balfour, Nehawka, 1928.
G. B. Chase, ² Juniata, 1924.	H. C. Keister, Albion, 1929.
David Jack, ³ Peru, 1926.	

NEW HAMPSHIRE (12)

[Organized June 30, 1868. Membership, Dec. 31, 1932, 47. Posts, 15]

<i>Department commander</i> -----	WM. J. M. BLACKMAN, ² Pelham.
<i>Senior vice department commander</i> -----	GEORGE F. HORNE, ^{2 8} Nashua.
<i>Junior vice department commander</i> -----	JAMES R. ASHTON, ² Nashua.
<i>Assistant adjutant general</i> -----	ISAAC M. SAVAGE, Concord.

PAST DEPARTMENT COMMANDERS

Matthew T. Betton, ³ 1867.	Timothy W. Challis, ³ 1873-74.
William R. Patten, ³ 1868.	Alvin S. Eaton, ³ 1875.
Daniel J. Vaughn, ³ 1869.	Charles J. Richards, ³ 1876-78.
James E. Larkin, ³ 1870.	George Bowers, ³ 1879-80.
Augustus H. Bixby, ³ 1871.	Martin A. Haynes, ³ 1881-82.
William H. Trickey, ³ 1872.	John C. Linehan, ³ 1883-84.

² Present.³ Deceased.⁸ National council of administration²⁰ Transferred to California and Nevada.²² Past commander in chief.

NEW HAMPSHIRE—Continued

PAST DEPARTMENT COMMANDERS—continued

Marcus M. Collis,³ 1885.
 George Farr,³ 1886.
 Otis C. Wyatt,² 1887.
 A. B. Thompson,³ 1888.
 James F. Grimes,³ 1889.
 Thomas Cogswell,³ 1890.
 Everett B. Huse,³ 1891.
 Daniel Hall,³ 1892.
 Frank G. Noyes,³ 1893.
 David R. Pierce,³ 1894.
 Charles E. Buzzell,³ 1895.
 Lewis W. Aldrich,³ 1896.
 James Minot,³ 1897.
 A. S. Twitchell,³ 1898.
 Horace L. Worcester,³ 1899.
 D. E. Proctor,³ 1900.
 A. C. Haines,³ 1901.
 William S. Carter,³ 1902.
 Edwin E. Parker,³ 1903.
 Henry O. Kent,³ 1904.
 Daniel B. Newhall,³ 1905.
 Osman B. Warren,³ 1906.
 William S. Pillsbury,³ 1907.
 Augustus D. Sanborn,³ 1908.
 Charles W. Stevens,³ 1909.

Albert D. Scovell, Manchester, 1910.
 Henry E. Conant³ (died in office), 1911.
 William A. Beckford,³ 1911.
 George K. Stratton,³ 1912.
 David R. Roys,³ 1913.
 O. B. Douglass,³ 1914.
 M. B. Plummer,³ 1915.
 Reuben T. Leavitt,³ 1916.
 Charles W. Hobbs,³ 1917.
 Eugene Wason,³ 1918.
 Frank W. Wilson,³ 1919.
 James H. Hunt,³ 1920.
 Arthur Thompson,³ 1921.
 J. N. Patterson,³ 1922.
 J. C. Lewis, Milford, 1923.
 William Blair,³ 1924.
 J. R. Squires,³ 1925.
 Albert J. Barr,³ 1926.
 Eben C. Chase, Hooksett, 1927.
 Joseph Willis, Woodsville, 1928.
 O. P. Murdick, Keene, 1929.
 Wm. H. Fish, Mt. Vernon, 1930.
 Henry S. Paul, Portsmouth, 1931.
 Charles H. Estes,³ 1932.

NEW JERSEY (8)

[Organized Dec. 10, 1867. Membership, Dec. 31, 1932, 121. Posts, 22]

Department commander----- Wm. H. BILBEE,² Trenton.
Senior vice department commander----- FERDINAND AVERBECH, Irvington.
Junior vice department commander----- FERRIS CYESTER, Neptune.
Assistant adjutant general----- WALTER S. TULLY,² Hillside.

PAST DEPARTMENT COMMANDERS

E. Jardine,³ 1868.
 William Ward,³ 1869-70.
 Richard H. Lee,³ 1871-72.
 John R. Goble,³ 1873.
 Charles Burrows, Rutherford,¹² 1874-75.
 E. W. Davis,³ 1876.
 John Muller,³ 1877-78.
 Samuel Hufty,³ 1879.
 George W. Gile,³ 1880.
 Charles H. Houghton,³ 1881.
 E. L. Campbell,³ 1882.
 George Fielder,³ 1883.
 Henry M. Nevius,³ 1884-85.
 Frank O. Cole,³ 1886.
 J. L. Wheeler,³ 1887.
 E. Burd Grubb,³ 1888.
 W. E. B. Miller,³ 1889.
 A. M. Matthews,³ 1890.
 James R. Mullikin,³ 1891.
 R. A. Donnelly,³ 1892.

H. L. Hartshorn,³ 1893.
 John Shields,³ 1894.
 Henry S. White,³ 1895.
 Ernest C. Stahl,³ 1896.
 Emanuel Sands,³ 1897 (died in office)
 Samuel G. Hayter,³ 1897.
 William C. Smith, Plainfield, 1898.
 George Barrett,³ 1899.
 E. V. Richards,³ 1900.
 J. Lawrence,³ 1901.
 Enos F. Hann, Atlantic City, 1902.
 Stephen M. Long,³ 1903.
 James M. Atwood,³ 1904.
 Charles Currie,³ 1905.
 Alfred Atkins,³ 1906.
 Arthur W. Tench, Maplewood, 1907.
 John Foran,³ 1908.
 James F. Connelly,³ 1909.
 James Inglis, Jr.,³ 1910.
 Adrian S. Appleget,³ 1911.

² Present.³ Deceased.¹² Past senior vice commander in chief.

NEW JERSEY—Continued

PAST DEPARTMENT COMMANDERS—continued

Terrance J. McDonald,³ 1912.
 John W. Bodine,³ 1913.
 Forman J. Reynolds,³ 1914 (died in office).
 Samuel G. Garretson,³ 1914.
 William F. Washington,³ 1915.
 William O. Allen,³ 1916.
 Walter S. Tully,^{2,4} Hillside, 1917.
 George E. Boyd,³ 1918.
 A. J. Washburn,³ 1919 (died in office).
 Frank Briden, Sr.,³ 1919.
 John T. McNeil,³ 1920.
 Isaac Cole,³ 1921.

James A. Rikeman,³ 1922.
 P. J. Lydecker,³ 1923–24.
 Leonard L. Roray, Glassboro, 1925.
 Joseph A. Goodrich,^{2,8} Jersey City, 1926.
 Augustus Van Giesen,³ 1927.
 Charles Hopper, Verona, 1928.
 Spencer Smith,² New York, N.Y., 1929.
 James H. Conger,² New Brunswick, 1930.
 William A. Buckbee, Dunnellen, 1931.
 William H. Bilbee,^{2,6} Trenton, 1932.

PAST SENIOR VICE DEPARTMENT COMMANDERS

A. C. Gile, Cape May, 1917. | William K. Storms, Red Bank.

PAST JUNIOR VICE DEPARTMENT COMMANDER

Joseph C. Cowan, Paterson, 1931.

NEW YORK (5)

[Organized Apr. 3, 1867. Membership, Dec. 31, 1932, 845. Posts, 154]

Department commander----- JOHN MAXWELL,² Buffalo.
Senior vice department commander----- R. M. ROWND, Ripley.
Junior vice department commander----- CHARLES E. EDWARDS, Liverpool.
Assistant adjutant general----- ALFRED E. STACEY,² Elbridge.

REPRESENTATIVES

William Busch,² Floral Park, Long Island.
 Thomas Barker,² Bellmore, Long Island.
 George C. Eldridge,² Dumont, N.J.
 Fred Mathews,² Horseheads.
 L. B. Richards, Syracuse.
 Charles Heacox,² Schenectady.
 M. A. Gile, Hinsdale.
 John E. LaQue, Schenectady.
 A. J. Barlow, Oneonta.
 John W. Hays,² Brookview.
 A. B. Ostrander,² Seattle, Wash.
 George H. Howard, Buffalo.
 G. A. Reynolds, Canajoharie.
 Orlando Nichols, Yonkers.
 George A. Vossler, Poughkeepsie.
 George B. Fairhead, Utica.
 Benjamin B. Merritt, Chelsea.
 Christopher A. Farrell, New York City.

ALTERNATES

Henry Stamm, Brooklyn.
 M. P. Burney, Little Falls.
 William H. Stewart, Auburn.
 George W. Collier, New York City.
 John Hilliker,² Jamaica, Long Island.
 G. A. Austin, Waterloo.
 William Church, Central Square.
 George B. Weiser, Collins.
 J. B. Buffum, East Aurora.
 Albert Morgan,² New York City.
 Frederick J. Weber, Buffalo.
 William D. C. Holmes, Aqueduct, Long Island.
 Amos J. Bush, Binghamton.
 John A. Morrison, Brooklyn.
 Henry M. Grawbarger, Fairport.
 Bloom LeBarre, Syracuse.
 G. A. Austin, Waterloo.
 Joseph Wenom,² Canton.
 Robert G. Sumner,² Brooklyn.
 E. R. Wallace,² Jamaica.

² Present.

³ Deceased.

⁴ Assistant adjutant general.

⁶ Department commander.

⁸ National council of administration.

NEW YORK—Continued

PAST DEPARTMENT COMMANDERS

James B. McKean, ³ 1866-67.	Henry N. Burhans, ³ 1904.
Daniel E. Sickles, ³ 1868-69.	James M. Snyder, ³ 1905.
Edwin B. Lansing, ³ 1869.	John S. Maxwell, ³ 1906.
John C. Robinson, ³ 1870.	Harlan J. Swift, ³ 1907.
Henry A. Barnum, ³ 1871-72.	William H. Daniels, ³ 1908.
Stephen P. Corliss, ³ 1873.	M. J. Cummings, ³ 1909.
Edward Jardine, ³ 1874.	DeWitt C. Hurd, ³ 1910.
John Palmer, ³ 1875.	George B. Loud, ³ 1911.
James Tanner, ³ 1876-77.	Oscar Smith, ³ 1912.
William F. Rogers, ³ 1878.	Samuel C. Pierce, ³ 1913.
James McQuade, ³ 1879.	James D. Bell, ³ 1914.
L. Coe Young, ³ 1880.	Zan L. Tidball, ³ 1915.
Abram Merritt, ³ 1881.	Solomon W. Russell, ³ 1916.
James S. Fraser, ³ 1882.	William F. Kirchner, ³ 1917.
John A. Reynolds, ³ 1883.	Lewis S. Pilcher, ²² Brooklyn, 1918.
Ira M. Hedges, ³ 1884.	Joseph E. Ewell, ³ 1919.
H. Clay Hall, ³ 1885.	Alfrey E. Stacey, ^{2 4} Elbridge, 1920.
Joseph I. Sayles, ³ 1886.	Isadore Isaacs, ³ 1921.
George H. Treadwell, ³ 1887.	Calvin A. Brainard, ^{2 24} Waukegan, Ill., 1922.
N. Martin Curtis, ³ 1888.	Thomas J. McConekey, ⁶ 1923.
Harrison Clark, ³ 1889.	Henry L. Keene, ³ 1924.
Floyd Clarkson, ³ 1890.	Duncan J. McMillan, New York, 1925.
Charles H. Freeman, ³ 1891.	John Van Duyn, Syracuse, 1926.
Theodore L. Poole, ³ 1892.	George W. Flynn, ³ 1927 (died in office)
Joseph P. Cleary, ³ 1893.	William M. Chatham, 1928 (died in office).
John C. Shotts, ³ 1894.	Henry Lilly, ² Coldwater, 1928.
Edward J. Atkinson, ³ 1895.	William P. Griffith, ² Brooklyn, 1928.
James S. Graham, ³ 1896.	Martin V. Stone, ^{2 8} Jamestown, 1929.
Albert D. Shaw, ³ 1897.	George H. Taylor, New York, 1930.
Anson S. Wood, ³ 1898.	Calvin L. Vincent, ² Elmira, 1931.
Joseph W. Kay, ³ 1899.	Henry J. Kearney, ³ 1932 (died in office).
N. P. Pond, ³ 1900.	Frank E. Cooley, Rensselaer, 1933.
Charles A. Orr, ³ 1901.	
Allan C. Bakewell, ³ 1902.	
John S. Koster, ³ 1903.	
De Alva S. Alexander, ³ 1884, transferred from Potomac.	
W. L. Palmer, ³ 1899, transferred from South Dakota.	
A. E. Sholes, ³ 1891, transferred from Georgia and South Carolina.	
David R. Wilson, ³ 1906, transferred from Virginia and North Carolina.	
John C. Gipson, ²⁰ San Diego, Calif., 1902, transferred from Oklahoma.	

PAST SENIOR VICE DEPARTMENT COMMANDERS

H. Stewart Warner, Skaneateles, 1918.	Charles T. Peck, ² Rochester, 1928.
Chas. A. Shaw, New York, 1924.	Nelson E. Rowe, Binghamton, 1929.
Thomas H. Stritch, Brooklyn, 1926.	John C. Mullins, ² Brooklyn, 1931.

PAST JUNIOR VICE DEPARTMENT COMMANDERS

Ringgold W. Carman, Flushing, 1922.	Joseph Bauer, Rochester, 1930.
Frank P. Frost, Elmira, 1928.	Jacob Lester, Port Dickinson, 1931.
Edward M. Griffiths, ² New York, 1929.	Joseph Benzino, ² Buffalo, 1932.

² Present.³ Deceased.⁴ Assistant adjutant general.⁸ National council of administration.²⁰ Transferred to California and Nevada.²² Past commander in chief.²⁴ Adjutant general.

NORTH DAKOTA (43)

[Organized Apr. 23, 1890. Membership, Dec. 31, 1932, 18. Posts, 4]

Department Commander----- J. W. CARROLL,² Lisbon.
Senior Vice Department Commander----- THOMAS SHEARD,² Cathay.
Junior Vice Department Commander----- ROBERT MARSHALL, Minot.
Assistant Adjutant General----- D. G. DUELL,² Devils Lake.

PAST DEPARTMENT COMMANDERS

Harrison Allen,³ 1889.
 George B. Winship,³ 1890.
 William A. Bentley,³ 1891 (see California and Nevada).
 Samuel G. Roberts,³ 1892.
 John D. Black,³ 1893.
 James M. O'Neale,³ 1894.
 A. P. Rounseville,³ 1895 (see Florida).
 William H. Brown,³ 1896.
 Edward C. Geary,³ 1897.
 Edwin Southard,³ 1898.
 William Ackerman,³ 1899.
 Freeman Orcutt,³ 1900.
 D. G. Duell,^{2,4} Devils Lake, 1901.
 Johnson C. Gipson,²⁵ San Diego, Calif. 1902.
 H. J. Rowe,³ 1903.
 D. F. Siegfried,³ 1904.
 Joseph Hare,³ 1905.
 B. F. Bigelow,³ 1906.
 Sylvester J. Hill,³ 1907.
 J. L. Richmond,³ 1908.
 Halsey Curry,³ 1909.
 Albert Roberts,³ 1910.

James H. Mathews,³ 1911.
 George W. Kurtz,³ 1912.
 G. B. Vallandigham,³ 1913.
 Alexander Hay,³ 1914.
 John L. Smith,³ 1915.
 Henry Beal,³ 1916.
 Christian Schmidt,³ 1917.
 J. W. Carroll, Lisbon, 1918.
 James McCormick,² Devils Lake, 1919.
 David B. McClain,³ 1920 (died in office).
 Orange A. Potter,³ 1920.
 Charles P. Stearns, Valley City, 1921.
 Smith Stimmel, Fargo, 1922.
 H. F. Dinsmore,³ 1923.
 T. C. Conklin,³ 1924.
 George Hawks,³ 1925.
 John A. Searight, Denbigh, 1926.
 Charles Cotter,³ 1927.
 R. M. Donnelly,³ 1928.
 R. D. Bagley,³ 1929.
 C. H. Palmer,² Casselton, 1930.
 A. W. Parmenter,² Drake, 1931.
 M. Skarison,² Velva, 1932.

OHIO (4)

[Organized Jan. 30, 1867. Membership, Dec. 31, 1932, 844. Posts, 144]

Department Commander----- ORRIN A. MARVIN,² Cleveland.
Senior Vice Department Commander----- M. D. HARTSHORN,² Newark.
Junior Vice Department Commander----- HENRY F. RUSSELL,² Alliance.
Assistant Adjutant General----- L. N. CONARD, Columbus.

REPRESENTATIVES

W. D. Christman,² Glouster.
 Jos. T. Anderson, Cincinnati.
 A. T. Boswell, Aberdeen.
 John R. Bennett, Waynesfield.
 F. S. Layton,² Marion.
 W. H. Hogarty, Mount Vernon.
 William King, Lancaster.
 A. B. Garrett,² Gallipolis.
 Geo. V. Kern, Adamsville.
 Ransom Van Camp, Tiffin.
 Byron W. Joslin,² Sidney.
 Thos. Ridenour,² Dupont.
 Geo. Burley,² Toledo.
 H. E. Yingst,² Toronto.
 Henry Buell, Malverne.
 E. A. Johnson, Cleveland.
 Simeon Chapman, Sunbury.
 A. D. Miller, Akron.

ALTERNATES

Geo. W. Funk,² New Lexington.
 Theo H. Biles, Cincinnati.
 Howard T. Scott, Blanchester.
 J. P. Miller, Yellow Springs.
 H. A. Silverwood, Delaware.
 Fred Clodfelter, Wooster.
 Chas. A. Noth, Chillicothe.
 J. L. Pickering, Athens.
 Geo. Smith, Somerset.
 J. A. Kaley, Elyria.
 L. S. Raff, Urbana.
 R. B. Reese,² Deshler.
 Sol Zarbaugh, Toledo.
 Theo. Wells, Cadiz.
 James Whalen, Youngstown.
 Arthur L. Somers, Cleveland.
 Joseph Foark, Hilliards.
 F. S. Morris,² Chardon.

² Present.
³ Deceased.

⁴ Assistant adjutant general.
²⁵ Transferred to Oklahoma.

OHIO—Continued

ALTERNATES—continued

John Clark,² Greenville.
 Chas. Sherbondy,² Akron.
 Lee Cummings,² Dayton.
 John Washington,² Toledo.
 David Fisk,² Cleveland.
 I. L. Haskins,² Uhrichsville.
 J. L. Baldwin,² Cleveland.
 C. H. Cassell,² Vandalia.

PAST DEPARTMENT COMMANDERS

<p>B. F. Potts,³ 1866. Thomas L. Young,³ 1867. J. Warren Keifer,³ 1868-70. William C. Bunts,³ 1871-72. G. M. Barber,³ 1873-74. Alvin C. Voris,³ 1875. William Earnshaw,³ 1876-77. Nathan L. Guthrie,³ 1878 (died in office). James H. Seymour,³ 1878. James H. Steadman,³ 1879. David W. Thomas,³ 1880. John S. Kountz,³ 1881. Charles T. Clark,³ 1882-83. H. P. Lloyd,³ 1884. R. B. Brown,³ 1885. Arthur L. Conger,³ 1886. D. C. Putnam,³ 1887. Joseph W. O'Neill,³ 1888. S. H. Hurst,³ 1889. P. H. Dowling,³ 1890. A. M. Warner,³ 1891. Isaac F. Mack,³ 1892. L. H. Williams,³ 1893. E. E. Nutt,³ 1894. Charles Townsend,³ 1895. E. L. Lybarger,³ 1896. Henry Kissinger,³ 1897. David F. Pugh,³ 1898. Thomas R. Shinn,³ 1899. Elias R. Monfort,³ 1900. Emmet F. Taggart,² Akron, 1901.</p>	<p>Walton Weber,³ 1902. Arthur C. Yengling,³ 1903. B. M. Moulton,³ 1904. Amos Huffman,³ 1905. George A. Harmon,³ 1906. W. S. Rogers,³ 1907. John H. Sharer,³ 1908 (died in office) George Hall,³ 1908. Charles H. Newton,³ 1909. Henry A. Axline,³ 1910. J. F. Johnston,³ 1911. Charles W. Blodgett,³ 1912. W. R. Warnock,³ 1913. J. Kent Hamilton,³ 1914. Seeley P. Mount,³ 1915. W. H. Surles,³ 1916. W. A. Pittenger,³ 1917. D. M. Hall,³ 1918. H. C. Martindale,³ 1919. John M. Adams,³ 1920. M. J. Sloan,³ 1921. Gaylord M. Saltzgaber,³ 1922. Daniel S. Wilder,³ 1923. Edmund Burdsall,³ 1924. John Ambler,³ 1925. Levi H. Derby,³ 1926. Jacob Secrest,^{2 12} Cincinnati, 1927. John McClay,³ 1928. Salonas A. Williams,³ 1929. W. A. Talbott,³ 1930. Ayres B. Adams,³ 1931. S. F. Bell, Mansfield, 1932.</p>
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Joseph O. Gregg,³ 1892, transferred from Montana.
 Frank M. Sterrett,³ 1903, transferred from Missouri.

PAST SENIOR VICE DEPARTMENT COMMANDERS

<p>E. T. Dunn, Findlay, 1900. J. W. Myers, Hamilton, 1918. M. O. Messer, Warren, 1924. George D. Neal, Mount Vernon, 1925.</p>	<p>John H. King, Findlay, 1929. A. Balwin, Lorain, 1930. Chas. I. McDargh, Urbana, 1932.</p>
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PAST JUNIOR VICE DEPARTMENT COMMANDERS

<p>L. P. Rife, Defiance, 1921. J. T. Romig, New Philadelphia, 1930</p>	<p>W. H. Little,^{2 8} Canton, 1928. M. C. Boice, Cheshire, 1932.</p>
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² Present.³ Deceased.⁸ National council of administration.¹³ Past senior vice commander in chief.

OKLAHOMA (44)

[Organized Aug. 7, 1890. Membership, Dec. 31, 1932, 22. Posts, 7. Department of Indian Territory merged with Oklahoma at joint encampment held at Guthrie, May 19-22, 1908]

Department commander----- A. C. SIMS, Oklahoma City.
Senior vice department commander----- D. C. BOTHEL, El Reno.
Junior vice department commander----- S. H. PETERS, Garber.
Assistant adjutant general----- N. D. MCGINLEY, Oklahoma City.

REPRESENTATIVE

Newton Rector, Hennesey.

PAST DEPARTMENT COMMANDERS

C. M. Barnes, ³ 1890.	W. R. Kelley, ³ 1912.
G. M. Coulton, ³ 1891.	L. C. Coffin, ² Elgin, 1913.
D. F. Wyatt, ³ 1892.	George W. Billings, ³ 1914 (died in office).
T. H. Soward, ³ 1893.	George W. Fletcher, ³ 1914.
J. P. Cummings, ³ 1894 (see California and Nevada).	A. A. Beasler, ³ 1915.
H. G. Trosper, ³ 1895.	Albert Reeves, ³ 1916.
W. H. Cater, ³ 1896.	J. C. White, ³ 1917.
C. R. Young, ³ 1897.	F. E. Hills, ³ 1918.
G. D. Munger, ³ 1898.	F. M. Cline, ³ 1919.
J. J. S. Hassler, ³ 1899.	W. S. Tilton, ³ 1920 (see California and Nevada).
I. W. Rush, ³ 1899.	Jacob Amberg, Chandler, 1921.
M. L. Mock, ³ 1900.	W. F. Clark, ³ 1922.
James E. Burns, ³ 1901 (see California and Nevada).	J. J. Lyons, ³ 1923.
Wesley Taylor, ³ 1902.	J. W. Garner, Perkins, 1924.
Cyrus P. Green, ³ 1903.	J. H. Norton, ³ 1925 (died in office).
S. P. Strahan, ³ 1904.	J. H. Luman, Bristow, 1925.
G. M. Parks, ³ 1905.	N. D. McGinley, ⁴ Oklahoma City, 1926.
Peter A. Becker, ³ 1906.	W. T. Deupree, ³ 1927.
W. H. Hornaday, ²⁰ Veterans' Home, California, 1907.	R. L. Johnson, ^{2, 8} Tonkawa, 1928.
H. Veatch, ³ 1908.	A. W. Lee, Pawnee, 1929.
William Higgins, ³ 1909.	J. W. Bridges, Enid, 1930.
B. N. Turk, ³ 1910.	A. C. Sims, ⁶ Oklahoma City, 1931.
Wilberforce Jones, ³ 1911.	L. C. Coffin, ^{2, 27} Elgin, 1932.

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E. Calkins, ³ 1891.	Gideon S. White, ³ 1899.
B. F. Harris, ³ 1892.	John S. Hammer, ³ 1900-1902.
J. H. Spann, ³ 1893.	J. A. Rose, ³ 1903.
Savelon Boyles, ³ 1894.	Robert Ross, ³ 1904.
J. L. Thomas, ³ 1895.	Samuel H. Smith, ³ 1905.
William H. Harrison, ³ 1896.	J. F. Ayers, ³ 1906.
R. M. J. Shriver, ³ 1897.	A. G. Krutchmer, ³ 1907.
David Redfield, ³ 1898.	

D. W. Eastman,³ 1898, transferred from Kansas.
 John C. Gipson,²⁶ San Diego, Calif., 1902, transferred from North Dakota.

PAST SENIOR VICE DEPARTMENT COMMANDERS

J. A. Oliphant, Tulsa, 1926.	J. Y. Robinson, Bristow, 1929.
Harlan Emmerson, Enid, 1928.	R. L. O'Mealey, Lamont, 1930.

PAST JUNIOR VICE DEPARTMENT COMMANDER

W. D. Cole, Oklahoma City, 1931.

² Present.

³ Deceased.

⁴ Assistant adjutant general.

⁸ National council of administration.

⁶ Department commander.

²⁰ Transferred to California and Nevada.

²⁶ Transferred to New York.

²⁷ Department commander, 1913.

ORECON (23)

[Organized Sept. 28, 1882. Membership, Dec. 31, 1932, 240. Posts, 20]

Department Commander----- H. V. GATES,² Hillsboro.
Senior Vice Department Commander----- HENRY HOPKINS,² Newberg.
Junior Vice Department Commander----- DELOS CARPENTER, Portland.
Assistant Adjutant General----- J. W. RIDGE, Portland.

REPRESENTATIVES

Z. T. Bryant, Portland.	D. W. Butler, Portland.
W. G. D. Mercer, Salem.	James K. Jackson, Portland.
T. M. Kellogg, Portland.	

PAST DEPARTMENT COMMANDERS

N. S. Pierce, ³ 1882.	W. J. R. Beach, ³ 1910.
G. E. Caulkin, ³ 1883.	Newton Clark, ³ 1911.
F. J. Babcock, ³ 1884.	Thomas B. McDevitt, ³ 1912.
F. H. Lamb, ³ 1885-86.	S. W. Tylor, ³ 1913.
M. L. Olmstead, ³ 1887.	H. S. Fargo, ³ 1914.
A. E. Borthwick, ³ 1888.	George A. Harding, ³ 1915.
E. B. McElroy, ³ 1889.	Joseph E. Hall, ³ 1916.
James A. Varney, ³ 1890.	J. G. Chambers, ¹² Portland, 1917.
Owen Summers, ³ 1891.	Tilman H. Stevens, ³ 1918.
H. H. Northup, ³ 1892.	Daniel Webster, ² 1919.
J. C. Cooper, McMinnville, 1893.	J. T. Butler, Clinton, Wis., 1920.
S. B. Ormsby, ³ 1894.	C. A. Williams, ³ 1921.
E. W. Allen, ³ 1895.	D. L. McKay, ³ 1922.
D. C. Sherman, ³ 1896.	George R. Castner, ² 1923.
Frank Reisner, ³ 1897.	Henry E. Desch, ³ 1924 (died in office).
C. P. Holloway, ³ 1898.	J. L. Crow, ³ 1924.
H. V. Gates, ^{2 6} Hillsboro, 1899.	J. F. Nelson, ³ 1925.
A. J. Goodbrod, ³ 1900.	William Clemmens, ³ 1926.
J. A. Sladen, ³ 1901.	H. S. Lillagar, ³ 1927.
M. L. Pratt, ³ 1902.	William Clemmens, ³ , 1928.
David H. Turner, ³ 1903.	L. C. Washburn, ³ 1929 (died in office).
B. F. Pike, ³ 1904.	Charles True, ³ 1929 (died in office).
T. E. Hills, Portland, 1905.	Gideon Stolz, Salem, 1929.
Hamer Sutcliffe, ³ 1906.	Wm. M. Colvig, Medford, 1930.
S. F. Blythe, ³ 1907.	Charles M. Eichler, Eugene, 1931.
J. T. Apperson, ³ 1908.	J. W. Jones, Portland, 1932.
James P. Shaw, Portland, 1909.	

PAST SENIOR VICE DEPARTMENT COMMANDER

Rufus Waggoner, Newport, 1922.

PAST JUNIOR VICE DEPARTMENT COMMANDERS

George Knieriem, Corbett, 1925.	W. T. Small, Corvallis, 1932.
Royal Taylor, Portland, 1927.	

PENNSYLVANIA (5)

[Organized Jan. 16, 1867. Membership, Dec. 31, 1932, 1,231. Posts, 120]

Department commander----- A. T. ANDERSON,² Washington.
Senior vice department commander----- JOHN W. WILLIAMS, Etna.
Junior vice department commander----- LOUIS B. LOMAX, Marcus Hook.
Assistant adjutant general----- SAMUEL P. TOWN,^{2 28} Philadelphia.

² Present	¹² Past senior vice commander in chief.
³ Deceased.	²⁸ Quartermaster general.
⁶ Department commander.	

PENNSYLVANIA—Continued

REPRESENTATIVES

Samuel S. Fowler, Philadelphia.
 James B. Nicholson, Philadelphia.
 Matthew McDonald,² Pittsburgh.
 Harry W. Drips,² Latrobe.
 Isaac Lute,² Latrobe.
 George U. Gillet,² Philadelphia.
 Wm. H. Walter, Philadelphia.
 Samuel R. Steele,² Freeport.
 William Donley, Philadelphia.
 Samuel B. Hanson, Philadelphia.
 Z. T. Kirk, Philadelphia.
 Henry T. Greenwood,² Philadelphia.
 Thomas Wardrop, Mt. Carmel.
 David M. Clark,² New Castle.
 Joseph C. Doyle,² Philadelphia.
 John Speer,² Pittsburgh.
 Wade J. Day, Washington.
 John R. Hoak, Tarentum.
 J. L. Chapman, Scranton.
 E. E. Rozelle, Scranton.
 T. E. Morgan,² Carnegie.
 J. P. Sankey,² Carnegie.
 John Little, Pittsburgh.
 D. C. Campbell, Uniontown.
 J. B. Ross, Waynesburg.
 R. G. Brown.²

ALTERNATES

W. H. Tyson,² Schuylkill Haven.
 J. W. King,² Greensburg.
 W. C. Bleakhorse,² Lebanon.
 Anthony Bleeckert,² Lebanon.
 Wm. H. Merriman,² Latrobe.

PAST DEPARTMENT COMMANDERS

Louis Wagner,³ 1866-67.
 A. L. Pearson,³ 1868.
 O. C. Bosbyshell,³ 1869.
 Howard J. Reeder,³ 1870-71.
 Frank Reeder,³ 1872.
 Robert B. Beath,³ 1873.
 A. Wilson Norris,³ 1874.
 W. W. Tyson,³ 1875.
 James W. Latta,³ 1876.
 Samuel I. Givin,³ 1877.
 Charles T. Hull,³ 1878.
 George L. Brown,³ 1879.
 Chill W. Hazard,³ 1880.
 John Taylor,³ 1881.
 John M. Vanderslice,³ 1882.
 E. S. Osborne,³ 1883.
 Frederick H. Dyer,³ 1884.
 F. Austin Curtin,³ 1885.
 J. P. S. Gobin,³ 1886.
 Samuel Harper,³ 1887.
 Frank J. Magee,³ 1888.
 Thomas J. Stewart,³ 1889.
 Joseph F. Denniston,³ 1890.
 George G. Boyer,³ 1891.
 John P. Taylor,³ 1892.
 Thomas G. Sample,³ 1893.
 William Emsley,³ 1894.
 H. H. Cumings,³ 1895.
 Alfred Darte,³ 1896.
 William D. Stauffer,³ 1897.
 William J. Patterson,³ 1898.
 James F. Morrison,³ 1899.
 Charles Miller,³ 1900.

Levi G. McCauley,³ 1901.
 R. P. Scott,³ 1902.
 Edwin Walton,³ 1903.
 John McNevin,³ 1904.
 J. Andrew Wilt,³ 1905.
 M. A. Gherst,³ 1906.
 William T. Powell,³ 1907.
 P. De Lacy,³ 1908.
 Thad M. Mahon,³ 1909.
 L. W. Moore,³ 1910.
 N. P. Kingsley,³ 1911.
 Thomas H. Cole,³ 1912.
 William J. Wells,³ 1913.
 John A. Fairman,³ 1914.
 C. C. Gramlich,³ 1915.
 L. F. Arensberg,²² E. Millsboro, 1916.
 Noah Dietrich,³ 1917.
 J. D. Hicks,³ 1918.
 George W. Rhoads,³ 1919.
 C. H. Wm. Ruhe, Pittsburgh, 1920.
 Charles C. Taylor,³ 1921.
 W. F. Hambright,²⁸ Lancaster, 1922.
 J. J. Shoemaker,³ 1923.
 H. H. Spayd,³ 1924.
 A. M. Breckinridge, Oil City, 1925.
 Samuel P. Town,²⁸ Philadelphia, 1926.
 John B. Patrick,³ 1927.
 George I. Rudolph,² Pittsburgh, 1928.
 Phil Engelskirger,³ 1929.
 Chas. W. Meconnahey,³ 1930.
 John R. Steele, Oil City, 1931.
 Jacob Barron,² Philadelphia, 1932.

James E. Porter,³ 1935, transferred from Virginia and North Carolina.

James M. Davis,³ 1938, transferred from Virginia and North Carolina.

² Present.

³ Deceased.

⁸ National council of administration.

²² Past commander in chief.

²⁸ Quartermaster general.

PENNSYLVANIA—Continued

PAST SENIOR VICE DEPARTMENT COMMANDERS

J. H. Druckenmiller, Marietta, 1886.	John Woy, Johnstown, 1917.
John V. Miller, Lewisburg, 1889.	William H. Heddens, Danville, 1918.
Charles F. Chidsey, Easton, 1893.	W. A. McKay, Franklin, 1930.
H. R. Breneman, Lancaster, 1904.	Jacob Urich, Harrisburg, 1932.
H. E. Paine, Scranton, 1913.	

PAST JUNIOR VICE DEPARTMENT COMMANDERS

J. M. Showalter, Oxford, 1907.	Benjamin L. Myers, Norristown, 1930
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POTOMAC (14)

[Organized Feb. 13, 1869. Membership, Dec. 31, 1932, 52. Posts, 4]

<i>Department commander</i> -----	J. H. SHEPHERD, ² Berwyn, Md.
<i>Senior vice department commander</i> --	JOHN M. KLINE, Washington, D.C.
<i>Junior vice department commander</i> --	HENRY A. JOHNSON, ¹⁰ Washington, D.C.
<i>Assistant adjutant general</i> -----	E. D. GODFREY, Washington, D.C.

REPRESENTATIVE

Alexander Oglesby,² Washington, D.C.

PAST DEPARTMENT COMMANDERS

Samuel A. Duncan, ³ 1869.	Abram Hart, ³ 1904.
Timothy Luby, ³ 1870-72.	A. P. Tasker, ³ 1905.
Frank H. Sprague, ³ 1873-74.	B. P. Entrikin, ³ 1906.
Benjamin F. Hawkes, ³ 1876.	Newton Ferree, ³ 1907.
A. H. G. Richardson, ³ 1877.	John S. Walker, ³ 1908.
George E. Corson, ³ 1878.	Edwin H. Holbrook, ³ 1909.
Harrison Dingman, ³ 1879.	Henry A. Johnson, ¹⁰ Washington, 1910.
Charles C. Royce, ³ 1880.	George C. Ross, ³ 1911.
William Gibson, ³ 1881.	J. D. Bloodgood, ³ 1912.
Samuel S. Burdett, ³ 1882-83.	Thomas H. McKee, ³ 1913.
D. S. Alexander, ³ 1884.	J. K. Gleason, ³ 1914.
Newton M. Brooks, ³ 1885.	L. H. Patterson, ³ 1915.
Jerome B. Burke, ³ 1886-87.	A. H. Huntoon, ³ 1916.
Charles P. Lincoln, ³ 1888.	A. H. Frear, ³ 1917.
William S. Odell, ³ 1889.	S. G. Mawson, ³ 1918.
M. Emmett Urell, ³ 1890.	H. B. Snyder, ³ 1919.
J. M. Pipes, ³ 1891.	John McElroy, ³ 1920-21.
A. F. Dinsmore, ³ 1892.	H. L. Deam, ³ 1922.
S. E. Faunce, ³ 1893.	John W. Reid, ³ 1923.
Nathan Bickford, ³ 1894.	Briscoe Goodhart, ³ 1924.
Marion T. Anderson, ³ 1895.	Hosea B. Moulton, Washington, 1925.
John McElroy, ³ 1896.	C. V. Petteys, Washington, 1926.
Thomas S. Hopkins, ³ 1897.	John L. Clem, ¹² Washington, 1927.
Arthur Hendricks, ³ 1898.	W. R. Bobb, ³ 1928 (died in office).
Calvin Farnsworth, ³ 1899.	Harry T. Dunbar, ³ 1928.
George H. Slaybaugh, ³ 1900.	S. G. Mawson, ³ 1929.
Israel W. Stone, ³ 1901.	Frank J. Young, Washington, 1930.
B. F. Bingham, ³ 1902.	S. G. Mawson, ³ 1931.
I. G. Kimball, ³ 1903.	William F. Dorsey, Washington, 1932
E. S. Godfrey, ³ transferred from Arizona.	
John L. Clem, ¹² Washington, transferred from Georgia and South Carolina.	

² Present.
³ Deceased.

¹⁰ Past junior vice commander in chief.
¹² Past senior vice commander in chief.

RHODE ISLAND (11)

[Organized Mar. 24, 1868. Membership, Dec. 31, 1932, 65. Posts, 16]

Department commander----- JAMES A. ALGER,² Providence.
Senior vice department commander----- JAMES A. ABBOTT, Providence.
Junior vice department commander----- ALBERT STONE, Providence.
Assistant adjutant general----- FRED A. BURT, Greenwood.

REPRESENTATIVE

Martin S. Smith,² North Scituate

PAST DEPARTMENT COMMANDERS

Ambrose E. Burnside, ³ 1868.	James S. Hudson, ³ 1903.
Horatio Rogers, ³ 1869.	Joseph Wooley, ³ 1904.
Charles R. Brayton, ³ 1870-71.	Ezra K. Parker, ³ 1905.
Elisha M. Rhodes, ³ 1872-73.	George L. Greene, ³ 1906.
Edwin Metcalf, ³ 1874.	Edward Wilcox, ³ 1907.
Edwin C. Pomeroy, ³ 1875.	William O. Milne, ³ 1908.
Charles H. Williams, ³ 1876.	Francello G. Jillson, ³ 1909.
Henry J. Spooner, ³ 1877.	Charles H. Ewer, ³ 1910.
Fred A. Arnold, ³ 1878.	Ezra Dixon, ³ Bristol, 1911.
Henry R. Barker, ³ 1879.	Thomas M. Holden, ³ 1912.
Charles C. Gray, ³ 1880.	George H. Cheek, ³ 1913.
William H. P. Steers, ³ 1881.	Gilbert Wilson, ³ 1914.
Henry F. Jenks, ³ 1882.	Henry J. Pickersgill, ³ 1915.
Philip S. Chase, ³ 1883.	Joseph Gough, ³ 1916.
Andrew J. McMahon, ³ 1884.	Augustine A. Mann, ³ 1917.
Eugene A. Cory, ³ 1885.	Murdock C. McKenzie, ³ 1918.
Theodore A. Barton, ³ 1886.	Fred A. Burt, ⁴ Providence, 1919.
Benjamin L. Hall, ³ 1887.	William Massie, ³ 1920.
Gideon Spencer, ³ 1888.	Fred S. Oatley, Norwood, 1921.
Alonzo Williams, ³ 1889.	Samuel A. Wheldon, ³ 1922.
Benjamin F. Davis, ³ 1890.	Zophar Skinner, ³ 1923.
Benjamin H. Child, ³ 1891.	George R. Saunders, ³ 1924.
David S. Ray, ³ 1892.	William F. Comrie, ³ 1925.
George T. Cranston, ³ 1893.	Robert M. Pollard, Pawtucket, 1926.
Charles H. Baker, ³ 1894.	Christopher M. Carpenter, ³ 1927-28
Daniel R. Ballou, ³ 1895.	(died in office).
William E. Stone, ³ 1896.	William Dunham, Edgewood, 1928.
Livingston Scott, ³ 1897.	Charles H. Lewis, ¹⁰ Pawtucket,
Samuel W. K. Allen, ³ 1898.	1929-30.
Charles O. Ballou, ³ 1899.	Charles H. Bullock, ⁸ East Provi-
Walter A. Reed, ³ 1900.	dence, 1931.
Charles P. Moise, ⁸ 1901.	Henry A. Knox, ³ 1932 (died in office).
George H. Chenery, ³ 1902.	James A. Alger, ⁶ Providence, 1933.

SOUTH DAKOTA (29)

[Organized Mar. 20, 1883. Membership, Dec. 31, 1932, 51. Posts, 17]

Department commander----- W. A. DRAKE,² Madison.
Senior vice department commander----- E. L. HURLBUT, Rapid City,
Junior vice department commander----- STEPHEN JACKSON, Hot Springs.
Assistant adjutant general----- W. M. DOWNS, Madison.

REPRESENTATIVES

Z. T. Bulger, Brookings.
H. A. Hoy, Aurora

ALTERNATES

G. H. Chapman ²
J. M. Pierce ²

² Present.³ Deceased.⁴ Assistant adjutant general.⁶ Department commander.⁸ National council of administration.¹⁰ Past junior vice commander in chief.

SOUTH DAKOTA—Continued

PAST DEPARTMENT COMMANDERS

Thomas S. Free. ² 1883-84.	T. C. DeJean, ³ 1907.
W. V. Lucas. ² 1885-86 (see California and Nevada).	Warren G. Osborn, Zephyrhills, Fla., 1908.
Harris n Allen. ² 1887.	Alex. S. Stewart, ³ 1909.
S. F. Hammond. ³ 1888 (see Minnesota).	N. H. Kingman, Eugene, Oreg., 1910.
George A. Sinsy. ² 1889.	Thomas H. Brown, ³ 1911.
E. T. Lingley, ² 1890 (see California and Nevada).	O. S. Gifford, ³ 1911 (died in office).
C. S. Palmer. ² 1891 (see Vermont).	H. L. Ferry, ³ 1912.
J. B. Hoit. ² 1892 (see Minnesota).	John L. Jolley, ³ 1913.
N. C. Nash. ³ 1893.	C. A. B. Fox, ³ 1914.
George W. Carpenter, ² 1894.	C. S. Blodgett, ³ 1915.
S. R. Drake. ³ 1895.	Walter H. Carr, ³ 1916.
John Ackley. ³ 1896 (died in office).	J. C. Luce, ³ 1917.
J. F. Baker. ² 1896.	James S. Sebrée, ³ 1918.
C. B. Clark. ³ 1897.	A. L. Van Osdel, Mission Hill, 1919.
E. P. Farr. ² 1898.	E. L. Hurlbut, ²⁹ Rapid City, 1920.
W. L. Palmer. ³ 1899 (see New York).	John E. Davis, Lennox, 1921.
Philip Lawrence. ³ 1900 (see California and Nevada).	A. L. Van Osdel, ³⁰ Mission Hill, 1922.
George W. Snow. ³ 1901.	H. P. Carson, Huron, 1923.
Thomas E. Blanchard, ³ 1902 (see California and Nevada).	H. P. Smith, ³ 1924.
Thomas Reed. ² 1903.	W. H. Cornell, ⁸ Brookings, 1925.
H. P. Packard. ³ 1904.	R. T. Sedam, ³ 1926.
J. B. Wolgemuth. ³ 1905 (see Montana).	G. W. Dewey, ³ 1927.
N. I. Lowthian, ³ 1906.	H. C. Smith, Kimball, 1928.
	W. A. Drake, ⁶ Madison, 1929.
	E. L. Hurlburt, ²⁰ Rapid City, 1930-31.
	F. Burke O'Brien, Pierre, 1932.

PAST SENIOR VICE DEPARTMENT COMMANDERS

W. M. Downs. ⁴ Madison, 1928.	H. W. Smith, Sioux Falls, 1930, 1932.
W. A. Thompson, ² Huron, 1929.	

PAST JUNIOR VICE DEPARTMENT COMMANDERS

J. O. Foote, Sioux Falls, 1928.	Leroy Kinney, Yankton, 1930-31.
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TENNESSEE (34)

[Organized Feb. 26, 1884. Membership, Dec. 31, 1932, 21. Posts, 4]

<i>Department commander</i> -----	J. M. CHILDRESS, Knoxville.
<i>Senior vice department commander</i> -----	S. M. BILLINGSLEY, Knoxville.
<i>Junior vice department commander</i> -----	F. M. UNDERWOOD, ⁸ Rockwood.
<i>Assistant adjutant general</i> -----	B. F. BASHOR, Knoxville.

REPRESENTATIVE

ALTERNATE

Manning Petty, Fountain City.	Carter Aden, Henry.
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PAST DEPARTMENT COMMANDERS

Edward S. Jones. ³ 1884-85.	W. H. Nelson, Roan Mountain, 1898.
E. E. Waters. ² 1886.	A. H. Crumbliss, ² 1899.
William J. Remage, ³ 1887.	S. T. Harris, ³ 1900.
William Rule. ³ 1888.	M. M. Harris, ³ 1901.
A. H. Pettibone. ³ 1889.	G. W. Patten, ³ 1902-03.
Chas. F. Muller, ³ 1890.	Ben A. Hamilton, ³ 1904.
A. J. Galagan. ³ 1891.	W. W. French, ³ 1905.
H. C. Whitaker. ² 1892.	John T. Wilder, ³ 1906.
Frank Seaman. ³ 1893.	Will A. McTeer, ³ 1907.
W. F. Milburn. ³ 1894.	S. W. Tindell, Johnson City, 1908.
W. J. Simon. ² 1895.	D. Minor Steward, ³ 1909.
H. B. Case. ³ 1896-97.	Ignaz Franz, ³ 1910.

² Present.
³ Licensed.
⁴ Assistant adjutant general.
⁶ Department commander.

⁸ National council of administration.
²⁹ Senior vice department commander.
³⁰ Department commander, 1919.

TENNESSEE—Continued

PAST DEPARTMENT COMMANDERS—continued

C. H. Flournoy, ³ 1911.	P. W. Evans, ³ 1922.
A. M. Gamble, ³ 1912.	John H. Simpson, ³ 1923.
W. D. Atchley, ³ 1913.	John Farmer, ³ 1924.
D. D. Nicholas, ³ 1914.	M. F. Miller, Chattanooga, 1925.
F. M. Underwood, ⁸ Rockwood, 1915.	John Gray, ³ 1926.
J. R. Kennedy, Louisville, 1916.	P. M. Keeble, ³ 1927.
O. C. Kinley, ³ 1917.	J. G. Hoback, ³ 1928.
W. F. Roberts, ³ 1918.	C. G. Mathews, Nashville, 1929.
F. M. Fessenden, ³ 1919.	Harmon Kries, Knoxville, 1930.
O. L. Thompson, ³ 1920.	B. J. Meadows, Knoxville, 1931.
W. W. Lowry, ³ 1921.	Abner Read, Chattanooga, 1932.

PAST JUNIOR VICE DEPARTMENT COMMANDERS

Sam T. Briggs, Kingston, 1928.	C. M. Childress, Knoxville, 1930.
I. N. Wakefield, Nashville, 1929.	James Turner, Chattanooga, 1931.

TEXAS (38)

[Organized Mar. 25, 1885. Membership, Dec. 31, 1932, 20. Posts, 31]

<i>Department commander</i> -----	JOHN SHEARER, ^{2 8} Houston.
<i>Senior vice department commander</i> -----	W. A. MERCHESON, Denison.
<i>Junior vice department commander</i> -----	GEORGE LOOMIS, Dallas.
<i>Assistant adjutant general</i> -----	J. W. ELLIS, Houston.

REPRESENTATIVE

Franklin J. Morgan, San Antonio.

PAST DEPARTMENT COMMANDERS

W. D. Wylie, ³ 1885.	T. M. Wingate, ³ 1908.
O. T. Lyon, ³ 1886.	Calvin R. Hubbard, ³ 1909.
W. H. Sinclair, ³ 1887.	J. S. Dunlap, ³ 1910.
J. C. De Gress, ³ 1888.	W. S. Kretsinger, ³ 1911.
A. G. Malloy, ³ 1889.	E. P. Brown, ³ 1912.
A. K. Taylor, ³ 1890.	Sidney Tuttle, ³ 1913.
M. W. Mann, ³ 1891.	Robert McCormick, ³ 1914.
O. G. Peterson, ³ 1892.	C. S. Brodbent, ³ 1915.
J. W. Park, ³ 1893.	C. A. Cahoon, ³ 1916.
R. M. Moore, ³ 1894.	M. B. Young, ³ 1917.
W. W. Bostwick, ³ 1895.	Anson Miller, ³ 1918.
G. W. McCormick, ³ 1896.	Edward Loomis, ³ 1919.
Ed. N. Ketchum, ³ 1897.	Max Hart, ³ 1920.
W. F. Conner, ³ 1898.	G. E. Allgaier, ³ 1921.
John Roach, ³ 1899.	R. P. Cooper, ³ 1922.
Charles B. Peck, ³ 1900.	W. H. Blake, ³ 1923.
P. B. Hunt, ³ 1901.	John Buchanan, ³ 1924.
C. C. Haskell, ³ 1902.	John Shearer, Houston, ⁸ 1925.
John H. Bolton, ³ 1903.	D. L. Wagner, ³ 1926.
John L. Boyd, Dallas, 1904.	L. D. Daggett, San Antonio, 1927.
E. A. Russell, ³ 1905.	F. J. Yingling, Dallas, 1928.
H. W. Harvey, ³ 1906.	A. W. Robbins, ³ 1929.
L. L. Whitaker, ³ 1907.	John Shearer, ^{2 8} Houston, 1930-32.

PAST SENIOR VICE DEPARTMENT COMMANDERS

T. W. Woodcock, Amarillo, 1929.	W. A. McKinison, Denison, 1931.
J. C. McWhirter, Fort Worth, 1930.	

PAST JUNIOR VICE DEPARTMENT COMMANDER

Z. T. Sisson, Houston, 1928.

² Present.

³ Deceased.

⁸ National council of administration.

UTAH (33)

[Organized Oct. 8, 1883. Membership, Dec. 31, 1932, 25. Posts, 4]

Department commander----- ELIAS PRICE,² Salt Lake City.
Senior vice department commander----- WM. J. JOHNSON, Salt Lake City.
Junior vice department commander----- J. W. WIDDOES, American Fork.
Assistant adjutant general----- IRA STORMS, Salt Lake City.

REPRESENTATIVE

J. H. Van Horn,² Norfolk, Nebr.

PAST DEPARTMENT COMMANDERS

George C. Douglas, ³ 1883.	Henry P. Burns, ³ 1904.
Ransford Smith, ³ 1884.	E. T. Hulaniski, ³ 1905.
H. C. Wardleigh, ³ 1885.	B. M. Sperry, ³ 1906.
Elijah Sells, ³ 1886.	Alfred Kent, ³ 1907.
Eli H. Murray, ³ 1887.	R. G. Sleater, ³ 1908.
Nathan H. Kimball, ³ 1888.	Lucian H. Smith, ³ 1909.
Henry T. Snyder, ³ 1889.	T. C. Lundy, ³ 1910.
Henry Page, ³ 1890.	A. B. Lawrence, ³ 1911.
Frank Hoffman, ³ 1891.	J. W. Brown, ³ 1912 (died in office).
James R. Elliott, ³ 1892.	Frank H. Hall, ³ 1912.
P. W. Greenman, ³ 1893.	Reuben Oehler, ³ 1913.
T. C. Iliff, ³ 1894.	N. A. Heath, ³ 1914.
C. O. Farnsworth, ³ 1895.	H. G. Rollins, ³ 1915.
M. M. Kellogg, ³ 1896.	N. D. Corser, ³ 1916-17.
T. C. Bailey, ³ 1897.	J. C. A. Warfield, Sawtelle, Calif., 1918.
N. H. Ives, ³ 1898.	C. W. A. Schnell, ³ 1919.
M. M. Kaighn, ³ 1899.	Ezra D. Haskins, ³ 1920-21.
M. A. Breeden, ³ 1900 (see California and Nevada).	A. Van Patten, Ogden, 1922.
Rudolph Alf, ³ 1901.	W. L. Goodsell, ³ 1923-25.
W. M. Bostaph, ¹² San Leandro, Calif., 1902 (see California and Nevada).	L. L. Hudson, ³ 1926-27.
F. H. Clark, ³ 1903.	W. R. Smethers, Ogden, 1928.
	Elias Price, ⁶ Salt Lake City, 1929-32.

PAST SENIOR VICE DEPARTMENT COMMANDER

W. H. Otterbach, Provo, 1929.

PAST JUNIOR VICE DEPARTMENT COMMANDERS

George Deitz, Ogden, 1924. | Henry S. Emrick,⁸ Salt Lake City, 1932.

VERMONT (13)

[Organized Dec. 23, 1868. Membership, Dec. 31, 1932, 40. Posts, 8]

Department commander----- JOHN H. AMADON,^{2 8} Waterville.
Senior vice department commander----- CHARLES YOUNG, Rutland.
Junior vice department commander----- GEORGE A. PETTY, Ludlow.
Assistant adjutant general----- W. W. HOLDEN, Northfield.

REPRESENTATIVES

Charles Spaulding, Burlington. | C. W. Wheeler, Woodbury.

² Present.³ Deceased.⁶ Department commander.⁸ National council of administration.¹² Past senior vice commander in chief.

VERMONT—Continued

PAST DEPARTMENT COMMANDERS

George P. Foster, ³ 1869.	J. E. Eldredge, ³ 1904.
W. W. Henry, ³ 1870-71.	S. H. Wood, ³ 1905 (see Florida).
W. G. Veasey, ³ 1872-73.	J. A. Sheldon, ³ 1906.
Stephen Thomas, ³ 1874-75.	A. C. Brown, ³ 1907.
T. S. Peck, ³ 1876-77.	C. E. Beach, ³¹ St. Petersburg, Fla., 1908.
J. H. Goulding, ³ 1878-79.	A. B. Franklin, ³ 1909.
G. W. Hooker, ³ 1880-81.	E. J. Foster, ³ 1910.
A. B. Valentine, ³ 1882-83.	C. M. Ferrin, ³ 1911.
C. C. Kinsman, ³ 1884.	A. A. Niles, ³ 1912.
W. L. Greenleaf, ³ 1885.	Thomas Hannon, ³ 1913.
G. T. Childs, ³ 1886.	Edward Baker, Montpelier, 1914.
P. D. Blodgett, ³ 1887.	George P. Martin, ³ 1915.
H. E. Taylor, ³ 1888.	H. C. Streeter, ³ 1916.
A. S. Tracy, ³ 1889.	C. T. S. Pierce, ³ 1917-18.
Z. M. Mansur, ³ 1890.	A. T. Woodward, ³ 1919.
D. L. Morgan, ³ 1891.	L. W. Bush, ³ 1920.
H. Henry, ³ 1892.	John R. Wilson, ³ 1921.
G. W. Doty, ³ 1893.	Charles H. Cota, ³ 1922.
C. F. Branch, ³ 1894.	C. H. Granger, ³ 1923.
B. Cannon, Jr., ³ 1895.	C. H. Stone, ³ 1924.
N. M. Puffer, ³ 1896.	W. W. Martin, ³ 1925.
E. W. Jewett, ³ 1897.	A. C. Stoughton, ³ 1926.
L. B. Harris, ³ 1898.	L. P. Butts, ³ 1927.
F. G. Butterfield, ³ 1899.	W. H. Pierce, ³ 1928.
U. A. Woodbury, ³ 1900.	J. H. Amadon, ^{2 8} Waterville, 1929.
J. H. Lucia, ³ 1901.	W. W. Holden, ⁴ Northfield, 1930.
R. E. Hathorn, ³ 1902.	W. T. Reed, St. Johnsbury, 1931.
Frank Kenfield, ³ 1903.	Charles Heyer, St. Johnsbury, 1932.
C. S. Palmer, ³ 1899, transferred from South Dakota.	

PAST SENIOR VICE DEPARTMENT COMMANDER

Harry Powers, Londonville, 1931.

PAST JUNIOR VICE DEPARTMENT COMMANDER

C. A. Emerson,² Lancaster, 1932.

VIRGINIA AND NORTH CAROLINA (15)

[Organized Dec. 23, 1871. Membership, Dec. 31, 1932, 11. Posts, 4]

<i>Department Commander</i> -----	CHARLES GRANDY, ^{2 8} Norfolk, Va.
<i>Senior vice department commander</i> -----	DEMSEY EASTON, Portsmouth.
<i>Junior vice department commander</i> -----	MOSES WHITE, Norfolk, Va.
<i>Assistant adjutant general</i> -----	ISAAC NICHOLS, Norfolk, Va.

REPRESENTATIVE

Thomas Spratt, Norfolk.

PAST DEPARTMENT COMMANDERS

William W. Eaton, ³ 1874.	P. T. Woodfin, ³ 1882-83.
William H. Appenzeller, ³ 1875-76.	B. C. Cook, ³ 1884.
William Ryder, ³ 1877.	H. De B. Clay, ³ 1885-86.
R. G. Staples, 1878.	John W. Woodman, ³ 1887-88.
Richard Bond, ³ 1879.	R. P. Wheeler, ³ 1889.
A. B. Hurlburt, ³ 1880.	N. J. Smith, ³ 1890.
W. Hervey King, ³ 1881.	H. D. Nichols, ³ 1891.

² Present.³ Deceased.⁴ Assistant adjutant general.⁸ National council of administration.³¹ Transferred to Florida.

VIRGINIA AND NORTH CAROLINA—Continued

PAST DEPARTMENT COMMANDERS—continued

Edgar Allen, ³ 1892.	C. D. Grew, ³ 1902.
W. Whitcomb, ³ 1893.	H. M. Haas, ³ 1903.
J. G. Fulton, ³ 1894.	J. C. Fowler, ³ 1904.
James E. Porter, ³ 1895 (see Pennsylvania).	Isaac Powell, ³ 1905.
H. W. Weiss, ³ 1896.	D. R. Wilson, ³ 1906 (see New York).
James W. Stebbins, ³ 1897.	A. A. Hager, ³ 1907.
James M. Davis, ³ 1898 (see Pennsylvania).	Thomas Fogarty, ³ 1908.
John W. Rutter, ³ 1899.	Frank M. Work, ³ 1909.
A. B. Heistand, ³ 1900.	Charles H. Haber, ³ 1910-27 (died in office).
Peter Morton, ³ 1901.	Charles Grandy, ^{2 8} Norfolk, Va., 1927-32.

WASHINGTON AND ALASKA (30)

[Organized June 20, 1883. Membership, Dec. 31, 1932, 243. Posts, 29]

<i>Department commander</i> -----	RUSTON O. REED, ² Seattle.
<i>Senior vice department commander</i> -----	F. B. TIFT, Everett.
<i>Junior vice department commander</i> -----	MARK S. JONES, Spokane.
<i>Assistant adjutant general</i> -----	L. D. FORBES, Seattle.

REPRESENTATIVES

Theodore Tart, Everett.
D. W. Edgar,² Seattle.
E. D. Randall,² Seattle.
Martin Paup, Seattle.
W. H. Howard, Spokane.

ALTERNATES

George Bamford, Orting.
W. N. Ellingsworth, Chelan.
Hugh Smith, Seattle.

PAST DEPARTMENT COMMANDERS

F. W. Sparling, ³ provisional, 1872-82.	George H. Boardman, ³ 1908.
George D. Hill, ³ 1883.	Lyman Banks, ³ 1909.
H. A. Morrow, ³ 1884.	W. H. Wiscombe, ³ 1910 (see California and Nevada).
A. M. Brooks, ³ 1885.	F. H. Hurd, ³ 1911.
C. M. Holton, ³ 1886.	R. R. Harding, ³ 1912.
A. P. Curry, ³ 1887.	J. E. Stewart, ³ 1913.
J. W. Sprague, ³ 1888.	H. R. Gale, Seattle, 1914.
S. C. Cosgrove, ³ 1889.	H. W. North, ³ 1915.
M. M. Holmes, ³ 1890.	J. E. Gandy, ⁸ Spokane, 1916.
D. G. Lovell, ³ 1891.	John J. See, ²⁰ Pasadena, Calif., 1917.
J. Sox Brown, ³ 1892.	S. F. Street, ³ 1918.
J. F. Sinclair, ³ 1893.	A. A. Stevens, Wenatchee, 1919.
J. N. Scott, ³ 1894.	O. D. McDonald, ³ 1920.
Norman Buck, ³ 1895.	J. H. Coffman, ³ 1921.
C. T. Patterson, ³ 1896.	Enoch Sears, Spokane, 1922.
J. F. McLean, ³ 1897.	W. P. Cragin, ³ 1923 (died in office).
George W. Tibbetts, ³ 1898.	John A. Harris, ³ 1923.
J. W. Langley, ³ 1899.	A. P. Lawrence, ³ 1924.
B. R. Freeman, Spokane, 1900.	William J. Baker, ³ 1925.
H. A. Bigelow, ³ 1901.	J. H. Shaw, ³ 1926.
B. C. Bedell, ³ 1902.	Byron Phelps, Seattle, 1927.
T. H. Cavanaugh, ³ 1903.	Henry P. Burdick, ³ 1928.
F. M. Davis, ³ 1904 (see California and Nevada).	Willis Richardson, ³ 1929.
J. T. Goss, ³ 1905.	W. W. Work, ³ 1930.
C. B. Dunning, ³ 1906.	R. W. Black, ² Spokane, 1931.
W. H. Mock, ³ 1907.	T. F. Coley, ² Seattle, 1932.

John E. Phelps,³ 1889, transferred from Missouri.E. A. Shores,³ 1912, transferred from Wisconsin.² Present.³ Deceased.⁸ National council of administration.²⁰ Transferred to California and Nevada.

WASHINGTON AND ALASKA—Continued

PAST SENIOR VICE DEPARTMENT COMMANDERS

C. E. Bartholomew, Spokane, 1930. | Geo. E. Paine, Bellingham, 1931.

PAST JUNIOR VICE DEPARTMENT COMMANDERS

E. E. Emmerson, Seattle, 1926. | J. C. Collins, Tacoma, 1931.
 George Avery, Spokane, 1928. | Joseph Hobbs, Spokane, 1932.
 George Wicks,² Dayton, 1929.

WEST VIRGINIA (28)

[Organized Apr. 9, 1868; reorganized Feb. 29, 1883. Membership, Dec. 31, 1932, 82.
 Posts, 9]

Department commander----- W. H. MORRIS, Williamstown.
Senior vice department commander----- J. M. SMITH, Wheeling.
Junior vice department commander----- C. L. FORTUNE, Wayne.
Assistant adjutant general----- P. DUNSMOOR, Parkersburg.

REPRESENTATIVES

Isaac Johnson, Mobley. | Perry Staeley, Fairmont.

PAST DEPARTMENT COMMANDERS

W. H. Flick, ³ 1883.	Thomas H. Marks, ³ 1908.
C. B. Smith, ³ 1884.	D. Mayer, ³ 1909.
John Carlin, ³ 1885.	J. L. Caldwell, ³ 1910.
G. W. Taggart, ³ 1886.	Thomas V. Salisbury, ³ 1911.
Lee Haymond, ³ 1887.	E. A. Billingslea, ³ 1912.
R. E. Fleming, ³ 1888.	John M. Millan, ³ 1913.
S. S. Hazen, ³ 1889.	T. G. Hammond, ³ 1914.
George Walker, ³ 1890.	C. T. Reed, ³ 1915.
I. H. Duval, ³ 1891.	James T. Piggott, ³ 1916.
Charles E. Anderson, ³ 1892.	S. R. Hanen, Glen Easton, 1917.
Anthony Smith, ³ 1893.	W. T. Cox, ³ 1918.
F. H. Crago, ³ 1894.	L. B. Moore, ³ 1919.
R. E. Lee, ³ 1895.	W. S. Grafton, ³ 1920.
R. H. Freer, ³ 1896.	H. S. White, ³ 1921.
Thomas A. Maulsby, ³ 1897.	W. S. Clark, ³ 1922.
Richard Robertson, ³ 1898.	T. S. Bonar, ³ 1923.
Charles R. LeValley, ³ 1899.	W. W. Rogers, ³ 1924.
Arnold Brandley, ³ 1900.	Smith Risinger, ³ 1925.
M. B. Bartlett, ³ 1901.	William Keely, ³ 1926.
C. C. Mathews, ³ 1902.	P. Dunsmoor, ⁴ Parkersburg, 1927.
Alex. C. Moore, ³ 1903.	W. W. Riley, ³ 1928.
O. H. Michaelson, ³ 1904.	J. T. McCombs, Moundsville, 1929.
J. W. Shroyer, ³ 1905.	Thomas Carder, ^{2, 8} Parkersburg, 1930.
Thomas M. Mills, ³ 1906.	S. W. Coffee, Wheeling, 1931-32.
I. M. Adams, ³ 1907.	

² Present.
³ Deceased.

⁴ Assistant adjutant general.
⁸ National council of administration.

WISCONSIN (2)

[Organized June 7, 1866. Membership, Dec. 31, 1932, 394. Posts, 99]

Department commander----- HENRY HELD,² West Allis.
Senior vice department commander----- LOUIS HOBERG,² Sheboygan.
Junior vice department commander----- R. O. BIGFORD,² Fond du Lac.
Assistant Adjutant General----- E. B. HEIMSTREET,⁸ Lake Mills.

REPRESENTATIVES

A. C. Morse, Lancaster.
Howard Lobdell, Milwaukee.
Frank Foote, Lake Mills.
William Hopper,² Friendship.
John Luick,² Milwaukee.
Leonard Merkel,² Appleton.
W. H. Wheeler,² Beloit.
J. C. Ellison,² Milwaukee.
W. P. Bryant,² Milwaukee.

ALTERNATES

O. Sutherland, Janesville.
E. C. Bills, Omro.
Charles Hambright,² Milwaukee.
R. A. Spink, Oshkosh.
Thad Sheerin,² Neenah.

PAST DEPARTMENT COMMANDERS

James K. Proudfit, ³ 1866.	J. H. Agen, ³ 1902.
H. A. Starr, ³ 1867.	J. P. Rundle, ³ 1903.
J. M. Rusk, ³ 1868.	Pliny Norcross, ³ 1904.
T. S. Allen, ³ 1869-70.	F. A. Copeland, ³ 1905.
Edward Ferguson, ³ 1871-72.	John W. Ganes, ³ 1906.
A. J. McCoy, ³ 1873.	John C. Martin, Mineral Point, 1907.
G. A. Hannaford, ³ 1874-75.	E. D. Coe, ³ 1908 (died in office).
John Hancock, ³ 1876.	R. B. Lang, ³ 1909.
H. G. Rogers, ³ 1877.	William H. Grinnell, ³ 1909.
F. S. Hammond, ³ 1878.	Frank A. Walsh, ³ 1910.
Griff J. Thomas, ³ 1879-81 (see Nebraska).	Hiram J. Smith, ³ 1911.
H. M. Enos, ³ 1882.	George W. Spratt, ² Sheboygan Falls, 1912.
Philip Cheek, ³ 1883-84.	Charles H. Henry, ² Eau Claire, 1913.
James Davidson, ³ 1885.	Samuel A. Cook, ³ 1914.
Lucius Fairchild, ³ 1886.	W. J. McKay, ³ 1915.
H. P. Fisher, ³ 1886.	O. L. Rosenkrans, ³ 1916.
Michael Griffin, ³ 1887.	W. A. Wyse, ³ 1917.
A. G. Weissert, ³ 1888.	George D. Breed, ³ 1918.
L. Ferguson, ³ 1889.	Robert R. Campbell, ³ 1919.
Benjamin F. Bryant, ³ 1890.	Walter O. Pietsch, ³ 1920.
W. H. Upham, ³ 1891.	M. L. Snyder, ³ 1921.
C. B. Welton, ³ 1892.	James F. Carle, ³ 1922.
E. A. Shores, ³ 1893 (see Washington and Alaska).	Alfred S. Eaton, ³ 1923.
J. A. Watrous, ³ 1894.	George W. Morton, ³ 1924.
W. D. Hoard, ³ 1895.	Henry Hase, ³ 1925.
D. Lloyd Jones, ³ 1896.	Henry Stannard, ² Greenbush, 1926.
E. B. Gray, ³ 1897.	Henry C. Eaton, ³ 1927.
C. H. Russell, ³ 1898.	G. H. Pounder, ² Fort Atkinson, 1928.
Henry Harnden, ³ 1899.	Lloyd D. Sampson, ³ 1929.
S. H. Talmadge, ³ 1899.	John H. Hellweg, 1930.
David J. James, ³ 1900.	W. H. Chesbrough, ² Beloit, 1931.
A. H. DeGroff, ³ 1901.	George L. Thomas, ² Milwaukee, 1932.

PAST SENIOR VICE DEPARTMENT COMMANDERS

A. G. Dinsmore, Oshkosh, 1923.	J. D. Vermilyea, ² Eau Claire, 1930.
J. A. Arthur, Milwaukee, 1926.	J. A. Bigley, ² La Crosse, 1931.
A. R. Van Matre, Darlington, 1927.	B. F. Funk, ² Waukesha, 1932.

PAST JUNIOR VICE DEPARTMENT COMMANDERS

Milton Selby, La Crosse, 1930.	M. M. Wheeler, Whitewater, 1932.
C. L. Hooker, Superior, 1931.	

² Present.

³ Deceased.

⁸ National council of administration.

COMMITTEES

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OF NATIONAL COUNCIL OF ADMINISTRATION

Commander in Chief Russell C. Martin, Los Angeles, Calif.
Senior Vice Commander in Chief Charles E. Jones, Tuscaloosa, Ala.
Adj. Gen. Calvin A. Brainard, Waukegan, Ill.
Quartermaster Gen. Samuel P. Town, Philadelphia, Pa.

David N. Foster, Fort Wayne, Ind.	J. E. Gandy, Spokane, Wash.
W. F. Hambright, Lancaster, Pa.	E. W. Phillips, Wichita, Kans.
John T. Holmes, Baltimore, Md.	

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Lewis S. Pilcher, Upper Montclair, N.J.	Louis F. Arensberg, East Millsboro, Pa.,
John R. King, Baltimore, Md.	<i>Treasurer.</i>

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Adj. Gen. Calvin A. Brainard, *Chairman.*
Asst. Adj. Gen. Alfred E. Stacey, Department of New York.
Asst. Adj. Gen. John P. Risley, Department of Iowa.
Asst. Adj. Gen. J. W. Priddy, Department of Kansas.
Asst. Adj. Gen. D. B. Wolcott, Department of California and Nevada.

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Edwin J. Foster, Worcester, Mass.	Henry A. Johnson, Washington, D.C.
Samuel P. Town, Philadelphia, Pa.	Joseph A. Goodrich, Jersey City, N.J.
Alfred E. Stacey, Elbridge, N.Y.	

COMMITTEE ON RULES AND REGULATIONS, AND RITUAL

Samuel R. Van Sant, Minneapolis, Minn.	Thomas J. Smith, Lincoln, Nebr.
James W. Willett, Tama, Iowa.	Edward T. Abbott, Bridgeport, Conn.
Edwin J. Foster, Worcester, Mass.	

COMMITTEE TO AUDIT BOOKS OF QUARTERMASTER GENERAL

David N. Foster, Indiana.	Oley Nelson, Iowa.
W. F. Hambright, Pennsylvania.	

COMMITTEE TO PREPARE RESOLUTIONS

On the death of Commander in Chief William P. Wright:
Past Commander in Chief Edwin J. Foster, Massachusetts.
Past Commander in Chief Samuel P. Town, Pennsylvania.
Asst. Adj. Gen. James C. Thomas, Illinois.

DEPARTMENTS IN ORDER OF SENIORITY, ACCORDING TO DATES
OF PERMANENT ORGANIZATION, AS HERETOFORE ANNOUNCED

No.	Department	Organized
1	Illinois.....	Apr. 6, 1866
2	Wisconsin.....	June 7, 1866
3	Pennsylvania.....	Jan. 16, 1867
4	Ohio.....	Jan. 30, 1867
5	New York.....	Apr. 3, 1867
6	Connecticut.....	Apr. 11, 1867
7	Massachusetts.....	May 7, 1867
8	New Jersey.....	Dec. 10, 1867
9	Maine.....	Jan. 10, 1868
10	California and Nevada.....	Feb. 21, 1868
11	Rhode Island.....	Mar. 24, 1868
12	New Hampshire.....	June 30, 1868
13	Vermont.....	Oct. 23, 1868
14	Potomac, provisional department, organized Aug. 6, 1867.....	Feb. 13, 1869
15	Virginia and North Carolina.....	July 27, 1871
	As Department of Virginia; name changed to Virginia and North Carolina May 20, 1892.	
16	Maryland, organized Jan. 8, 1868; reorganized.....	June 9, 1876
17	Nebraska.....	June 11, 1877
18	Michigan, organized May 6, 1868; reorganized.....	Jan. 22, 1879
19	Iowa, organized Sept. 26, 1866; reorganized.....	Jan. 23, 1879
20	Indiana, organized Aug. 20, 1866; reorganized.....	Oct. 3, 1879
21	Colorado and Wyoming.....	Dec. 11, 1879
	As Department of the Mountains; name changed to Colorado July 31, 1882; name changed to Colorado and Wyoming Aug. 28, 1889.	
22	Kansas, organized Dec. 7, 1866; reorganized.....	Mar. 16, 1880
23	Delaware.....	Jan. 14, 1881
24	Minnesota, organized Aug. 4, 1867; reorganized.....	Aug. 17, 1881
25	Missouri, organized May 16, 1867; reorganized.....	Apr. 22, 1882
26	Oregon.....	Sept. 28, 1882
27	Kentucky.....	Jan. 16, 1883
28	West Virginia, organized Apr. 9, 1868; reorganized.....	Feb. 20, 1883
29	South Dakota.....	Feb. 27, 1883
	As Department of Dakota; name changed to South Dakota Apr. 11, 1890.	
30	Washington and Alaska.....	June 20, 1883
31	Arkansas.....	July 11, 1883
32	New Mexico ¹	July 14, 1883
33	Utah.....	Oct. 8, 1883
34	Tennessee.....	Feb. 26, 1884
35	Louisiana and Mississippi.....	May 15, 1884
	As Department of the Gulf; name changed to Louisiana and Mississippi June 13, 1888.	
36	Florida.....	June 19, 1884
37	Montana.....	Mar. 10, 1885
38	Texas.....	Mar. 25, 1885
39	Idaho.....	Jan. 11, 1888
40	Arizona ¹	Jan. 17, 1888
41	Georgia and South Carolina ¹	Jan. 25, 1889
42	Alabama.....	Mar. 12, 1889
43	North Dakota.....	Apr. 23, 1890
44	Oklahoma.....	Aug. 7, 1890
	As Department of Oklahoma and Indian Territory; name changed to Oklahoma July 3, 1891.	
45	Indian Territory.....	July 3, 1891
	Consolidated with and merged into the Department of Oklahoma May 19-22, 1908.	

¹ Charter surrendered.

OFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS OF THE ENCAMPMENT

THE PROCEEDINGS OF THE SIXTY-SEVENTH NATIONAL ENCAMPMENT, GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC, AT ST. PAUL, MINN., SEPTEMBER 17 TO 22, 1933

The Sixty-Seventh National Encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic convened in the Auditorium Theater at St. Paul, Minn., on Wednesday, September 20, 1933, at 2:30 p.m., Commander in Chief Russell C. Martin, of Los Angeles, Calif., presiding.

Commander in Chief MARTIN. Come to order, comrades. Our loudspeaker is not ready quite yet, but we will start the business, and they will be ready pretty soon. We are losing ground here—losing time.

This is the meeting of the Sixty-Seventh Annual Encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic.

Officer of the Day, are the outposts properly guarded?

Officer of the Day THOMAS H. PEACOCK, of Minneapolis, Minn. They are. All those that are seated are members of the Grand Army of the Republic.

Those in the rear door there will please step outside.

Commander in Chief MARTIN. We will listen to the invocation by chaplain in chief, Comrade Gibson.

Chaplain in Chief J. KING GIBSON, of Dayton, Ohio. Almighty Father, humbly we bow before Thee, our Creator, Preserver, Guide, and Protector. We thank Thee for our lives, for the mercy which has attended us until this hour, for Thy guidance on land and on sea, by day and by night, for Thy constant care in the hour of danger, and for the preservation of our national integrity and unity.

Be gracious and be near to our comrades who suffer from disease or wounds, and to the widows and orphans of those who fell in our holy cause. To all in distress, comfort them and give us willing hearts and ready hands to supply their need. Grant that the memory of our noble dead, who freely gave their lives for the land they loved, may dwell ever in our hearts. Bless our country. Bless our order and make it an instrument for good. Keep our names on the roll as Thy servants. And at last receive us into the Grand Army above, where Thou, O God, art the Supreme Commander. In Christ's name. Amen.

Commander in Chief MARTIN. I wish to present to the encampment Comrade Arthur Dawson, of Oak Park, Ill., who was elected junior vice commander in chief by the national council of administration at its meeting on Monday. [Applause.]

Call the roll of officers.

The roll call disclosed the following officers present:

Commander in Chief Russell C. Martin, of Los Angeles, Calif.

Senior Vice Commander in Chief Charles E. Jones, of Tuscaloosa, Ala.

Junior Vice Commander in Chief Arthur Dawson, of Chicago, Ill.
 Surg. Gen. Dr. Edward H. Cowan, of Crawfordsville, Ind.
 Chaplain in Chief Rev. J. King Gibson, of Dayton, Ohio.
 Adj. Gen. Calvin A. Brainard, of Waukegan, Ill.
 Q.M. Gen. Samuel P. Town, of Philadelphia, Pa.
 Judge Adv. Gen. James W. Willett, of Tama, Iowa.
 Insp. Gen. Emmet F. Taggart, of Akron, Ohio.
 National Patriotic Instructor Henry B. Davidson, of Springfield, Ill.

Asst. Adjt. Gen. A. C. Estabrook, of Allegan, Mich.
 Chief of Staff Thomas H. Peacock, of Minneapolis, Minn.
 Senior Aide-de-Camp William H. Chesbrough, of Beloit, Wis.
 Officer of the Day PEACOCK. All are present.

Commander in Chief MARTIN. We were very fortunate in having every one of the staff of the commander in chief present today. It is very remarkable.

A COMRADE. Commander, we here in these high seats cannot hear one word of these transactions. There are many empty seats below us. Why can't we move down into the lower seats?

Commander in Chief MARTIN. You can if you like. We will have a loudspeaker pretty soon; and if you want to move down into the empty seats, you have my permission.

A COMRADE. While they are doing it, Commander in Chief, I want to make a request. We might as well be some place else. We have some men right back of us and they keep talking. It prevents us from hearing. I wish you would order them to keep quiet.

Commander in Chief MARTIN. Let's get seated just as fast as possible. Now, comrades, we are going to be assisted by a loudspeaker here as quick as they can get it connected. We are starting in with this particular work so as not to waste time, and we are going to try, without that speaker, to make you hear. But if you are going to talk among yourselves and converse and talk about what has happened hither and yon, you certainly will not hear, even with the loudspeaker. You have got to pay strict attention to what is going on.

As all the members are provided with a Roll of the Encampment, it will not be necessary to call the roll of members.

Let us have the report of the credentials committee.

Adjutant General BRAINARD. The committee on credentials have examined all credentials presented and wish to report that all departments have reported but Delaware and Tennessee. They find 853 entitled to vote in this encampment.

Commander in Chief MARTIN. You have heard the report of the committee on credentials, who ask its acceptance. All in favor of accepting the report of the committee on credentials signify by saying "aye." Contrary, "no." It is so ordered.

There being a quorum present, we will declare the Sixty-seventh National Encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic open for such business as may come before it.

We have our convention manager, Mr. J. S. Turner, who wants to talk to us. He wants to welcome us to this beautiful city of St. Paul. Mr. Turner, I don't know whether you can make these boys hear. But we will do the best we can.

Mr. J. S. TURNER. For 3 years I had the pleasure of extending to the Grand Army of the Republic an invitation to come to St. Paul. Last year at Springfield you very cordially accepted that invitation, and you are here. I have had the pleasure for the last 9 months of working with your auxiliary organizations, with the help of the American Legion, Veterans of Foreign Wars, the Disabled American Veterans, and everybody in St. Paul whom we called on to help in preparing for this encampment. We did everything that we thought of.

We forgot some things, I have no doubt. But when you came in here last Saturday and Sunday, we at least were here waiting for you and hoping to do whatever we could for you.

I just had a thought. I want to add to those organizations which have helped us, the Boy Scouts of America, of St. Paul, and Minnesota. [Applause.]

Now, you are here, and I welcome you here officially—and for myself—and tell you, as a youngster—I am a youngster, and a member of the American Legion—that I don't believe that anything I will do for a great number of years will give me more pleasure, although it has been some work, than what I have had the opportunity to do for this Grand Army encampment.

Our central committee, of which I am secretary, is going to be here in session, functioning until all of you take your trains and go home. I want to say to you that these Boy Scouts represent my central committee; that every American Legion man you see in the hotels and on the streets, represents my committee; that all of those information desks you see in the hotels; and all of the auxiliary organizations that you see in there, represent my committee.

And you can do for that committee just one thing, and we ask you to do that: Tell us what you want.

Commander Martin, it has been a very great pleasure to do what I have been able to do. And we are assembled until after the encampment is over for your service. I thank you. [Applause.]

Commander in Chief MARTIN. Mr. Turner, we want to thank you, to thank these auxiliaries that you are speaking of, and this city of St. Paul, for the welcome that we have received here.

I haven't heard a complaint yet, and I don't believe there is any. And if anybody couldn't enjoy this city and its hospitality, he is pretty hard to suit.

Mr. TURNER. Thank you, Commander in Chief. And luck to you. [Applause.]

Commander in Chief MARTIN. We have a greeting committee from the Auxiliary to the Sons of Veterans' Army of the Republic. Chief of Staff, you will admit the ladies.

Chief of Staff PEACOCK. Commander in Chief, I wish to present to you the committee from the Sons of Veterans Auxiliary.

The following committee from the Auxiliary to the Sons of Union Veterans was escorted to the platform: Bessie B. Bowser, of Indiana; Helen F. Downing, of Maryland; Mary C. Rogers, of California.

Commander in Chief MARTIN. Ladies of the Auxiliary to the Sons of Union Veterans, as well as Department Commander Ralph R. Barrett, of the Department of California and Nevada. There is one

of the Sons that is visiting, too. Mrs. Bessie B. Bowser, of Jefferson, Ind.

Mrs. BESSIE B. BOWSER, of the Sons of Union Veterans Auxiliary. It gives me the greatest pleasure to bring to our fathers—you know, we are known as the Auxiliary to the Sons of Union Veterans, and we hold the same position to them that the Relief Corps has always held to the Grand Army of the Republic, but we don't realize that many are daughters of these veterans—to bring our greetings, from our national body. My father served in the Union Army in the Civil War, and I am proud of that fact. But I started out there with the auxiliary, and I will stay with them—but I am a daughter just the same.

I will have to say to you that our national president stole a little of my thunder, when she came to your meeting the other night and brought you their little token of our love and esteem. The committee usually bring to you a basket of flowers and the national president brings her little token of our love from our order. She thought she would do it up real well, so she put the token in the basket of flowers, and brought them both. That left me with nothing, but I am sure you will appreciate the same, to know your girls love you. We are ready to do anything we can for you. We know it isn't much, but if you have any wishes or any desires, we are ready to do anything you ask of us. One thing we can do for you is to continue to build up our organization, and try to help you carry on, in this great work that you started in '61 for the flag. And that is our work, to see that the flag is properly taken care of, and the work that our fathers did, in holding this Union together. We will continue to carry on for you. We cannot shoulder a gun, but we can nurse them when they return, if they need it. But we are willing to do anything we can, and will be only too glad to do anything you ask. And we hope you will ask, that you will give us something to do. This is the way to have the strongest organization, and we would be glad to have something to do for you.

There was a report read in my convention just before we started over here, telling of the refurnishing of the home of Lincoln in Washington. Our auxiliary has furnished one of the rooms of that home, and we are glad to have done that.

I thank you, and I would still ask you to ask anything you can of us and we will grant it. And thank you for the other members of our organization. Would you like to hear from them? [Applause.]

Commander in Chief MARTIN. I think they should say a word to us. They look good to us. This is Helen F. Downing. [Applause.]

Miss HELEN F. DOWNING. Commander in Chief, it affords me very great pleasure to bring greetings to you from Maryland department, and I have the honor of being chairman of the committee in charge of that house where President Lincoln died, and that work has been completed, and I hope when any of the comrades visit Washington they will go there and visit it, because it is another memento to Abraham Lincoln. I thank you. [Applause.]

Commander in Chief MARTIN. It is a great privilege this afternoon to have two Californians on this greeting committee. Mrs. Rogers, department president of the Auxiliary of the Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War of California [applause].

Mrs. MARY C. ROGERS, department president of the Auxiliary to the Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War. National commander in chief, our own dear colonel, Russell C. Martin, of California, the greatest pleasure that I think I can ever have bestowed on me has been bestowed upon me at this particular time. St. Paul is a beautiful city. But the two most beautiful sights that I have seen since I have been here was the parade this morning and of you comrades this afternoon, having the privilege of looking into your faces. I hope that in many more conventions I will be permitted to attend.

Colonel Martin, our commander in chief, only a little token of love from the Department of California Auxiliary, wishing that you will have a most splendid convention. [Applause.]

(Presentation of token to Commander in Chief Martin.)

Commander in Chief MARTIN. I thank you.

Dr. RALPH R. BARRETT, department commander, Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War, California and Pacific Department, of Huntington Park, Calif. The commander in chief says he was coming with us, and he has come with us as we were coming. [Applause.]

Commander in Chief MARTIN. I am delighted to have you here with me today. We have been associated together. Tell these boys whatever you have to say.

Dr. BARRETT. Colonel Martin, commander in chief of the Grand Army of the Republic, the reason I am here—one of the reasons I came all the way from California, representing the Department of California Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War—was to be in the same encampment where a splendid man and comrade of mine, Comrade Russell C. Martin, was to preside. That is one of the reasons why I came this long distance at this time to be in this convention.

I wish to say to you, comrades of the Grand Army of the Republic, it certainly was a pleasure to me to have the committee of the auxiliary and at the same time especially to accompany them into your presence, and to have permission from the commander in chief to come in here at this time and look into your faces. And I am proud of the fact that I am the son of a soldier of that great Civil War.

Some few weeks ago I received a letter from a friend in the East—my native State is Ohio—and this Son wrote to me after he had noted the fact that I had been asked to become commander of the Sons of California, saying that—

I am glad to note that you did not forget the organization, Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War, when you moved to California from Ohio.

And I wish to say to him this: That once a Son, loyal to the wishes and desires of the fathers of my country, always a Son. I expect to exemplify the principles for which you gave the full sacrifice for the keeping of the Union of the United States, and I intend to do my utmost, Colonel Martin, to present the matter in the State of California, wherever I go. Because of our love of country and love of you men it is a pleasure to serve whatever way we can and demonstrate the true allegiance that we Sons should show to our country and to you.

And I thank you for the part I have had in this program. [Applause.]

Commander in Chief MARTIN. Comrade King.

Comrade KING. Commander in Chief, comrades, and ladies and gentlemen: It is a great pleasure to hear from you who have spoken. We know your work. We wish you godspeed. [Applause.]

Commander in Chief MARTIN. The chief of staff will escort these ladies from the platform. [The committee retired.]

Comrade Chief of Staff, we are to have greetings from the Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States, by Rev. Claude E. Ireland, national chaplain.

Rev. CLAUDE E. IRELAND, national chaplain Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States, of Minneapolis, Minn. Commander in Chief, I have the pleasure of presenting to you a committee of the Ladies of the Grand Army of the Republic.

Commander in Chief MARTIN. The chief of staff will escort these ladies to the platform.

(The committee from Ladies of the Grand Army of the Republic were escorted to the platform by the officer of the day. The committee consisted of the following ladies: Helen M. Lehman, past national president; Annie Michener, past national president; Lillian Cary, past national president; Margaret Grandle, past national president; Annabel Buchan, national soloist.)

Commander in Chief MARTIN. We want to shake hands with these good-looking women who come to visit us. Comrades, this is a greetings committee from the Ladies of the Grand Army. I want to introduce to you Mrs. Helen Lehman, of the National Council, who will tell you—they could tell you that they like you and they may not—but they have a system here that they want to work out for us, for our enjoyment, as well as to talk to us. Mrs. Lehman.

Past National President HELEN LEHMAN. Commander in Chief of the Grand Army of the Republic and you comrades and our boys: I assure you comrades that nothing finer could come to me than to bring greetings to you from the Ladies of the Grand Army of the Republic, an organization founded by the mothers and wives of you boys. Now, to me myself, nothing is finer than “mother.” So, therefore, we must appreciate the mother organization.

I am not going to take up more time with talk, because you have had enough of it. So, I brought with us our songbird to bring you some of the beautiful music we have had in our organization.

Commander, I want to present to you this little gift, to use while you are on your trips. Thank you for receiving us. [Applause.]

(Presentation of gift by Mrs. Lehman.)

Commander in Chief MARTIN. Wait a minute. You know, Mrs. Lehman, you spoke a word then that sometimes makes me cross.

Mrs. LEHMAN. What was that?

Commander in Chief MARTIN. “Little.” Any gift in this world, if it isn’t anything but a post card, is not little. But what is a loving gift? Full of love, it comes from the heart. It don’t make many odds how little it is; it is big. Sometimes I talk to our girls; I have got them pretty near broken of that. I don’t want to find fault. I don’t mean that. But I wanted this word thrown out of your vocabulary.

I have pleasure in introducing to you Mrs. Annie Michener, past national president of the Ladies of the Grand Army of the Republic, of Pennsylvania. [Applause.]

Mrs. ANNIE MICHENER, past president of the Ladies of the Grand Army, of Pennsylvania. Commander in Chief, officers, and delegates: As my predecessor has said, we are not going to take up your time. It is valuable and so is ours. But I have brought greetings from the Ladies of the Grand Army of the Republic to you noble men, comrades of my father, who fought in the war 3 years and 17 months—17 months in Andersonville prison. And now, as God will give me strength, it will bring pleasure to me to bring you the greetings from the Ladies of the Grand Army of the Republic.

And, Commander, the contents of this box—I know what is within, and I hope and I know, when you while away the hours thinking of your work, that you may enjoy your little smoke. I thank you. [Applause.]

(Presentation of gift by Mrs. Michener.)

Commander in Chief MARTIN. I now wish to introduce to you Mrs. Margaret Grandle, past national president of the Ladies of the Grand Army. [Applause.] Comrades, I have met this lady several times, and enjoyed her acquaintance. And if you will tell them how much you love them, or don't love them, as you have told me, Mrs. Grandle.

Mrs. MARGARET GRANDLE, past national president of the Ladies of the Grand Army of the Republic. Commander in Chief and comrades of my father, and my grandfather, that is sleeping on the Battlefield of Shiloh: The proudest heritage that can come to any woman is to be able to say, "I carry the blood of the Union veterans in my veins." [Applause.] Oh, how I love you. My father was a Union soldier. My grandfather was a Union soldier.

And, oh, we are so proud of this grand convention that we are having here. And when I saw you men this morning, you wonderful soldiers, why, I said to myself, "This is the greatest lesson that can come to any city—in patriotism." And, oh, Commander in Chief, we do love you. We are giving everything that is within us in behalf of what you did for our country. And I want you to have a great time here. We bring you the greetings of the national president of the Ladies of the Grand Army, and every one of the girls over there were just as jealous as they could be, because they couldn't come along with us. [Applause.]

Commander in Chief MARTIN. That is fine.

I want to introduce to you Mrs. Lillian Cary, past national president, of Iowa. It is so funny. We read so much about Iowa, where that tall corn grows, and where they have such good people. And whenever they have a picnic in southern California—they get to be about 90 to 100 years old—they have the greatest day that there is in this United States. And we would like to have you there at the next picnic that they have. [Applause.]

Mrs. LILLIAN CARY, past national president, Ladies of the Grand Army of the Republic. Commander in Chief and comrades of the Grand Army of the Republic, this is one of the very happiest days of my life, to bring to you the message of love from the Ladies of the Grand Army of the Republic. And today, when you marched through the streets of this city, the children learned more about patriotism than they will learn in many years from the pages of history.

That message came from the Battle of Shiloh, in leaps and bounds. It came from the fields of Gettysburg, where the white stones stand like spectres of the night. It came from Lookout Mountain, far above the clouds. It came from the lips of him who was your leader for 4 long years—Abraham Lincoln. [Applause.] And that message that you brought to the children of today, we are taking it, the ladies and gentlemen of the Grand Army of the Republic, to carry it through all the generations of time.

Grant, grand, courageous, leads the race,
And Sherman's fiery steed;
And Hooker, dashing through the clouds—
The Blue is in the lead.

There, Sheridan, and Thomas, too,
And Logan's eagle eye;
Once more I see the Army,
Faint, immortal, passing by.

They are not dead, those Union men,
Although their flag is lowered,
And at the sound of muffled drum
They lay their shining sword.

On endless page of history,
Writ with a crimson pen;
Where hope and love eternal
Lie the ranks of Union men.

[Applause.]

Past National President HELEN M. LEHMAN. I now wish to present to you, last, but not least, Annabel Buchan, who has come to sing for you boys. [Applause.]

Mrs. ANNABEL BUCHAN, national soloist. Commander in chief and my boys—my boys from Illinois, too: I am a Daughter. I belong to the Woman's Relief Corps, and I am honored when he says I belong to the Ladies of the Grand Army of the Republic. These dear sisters of mine have said that they love you. Well, I adore you. I cannot say very much, but I am going to sing a little song, by request, if you will allow me, Commander.

Commander in Chief MARTIN. Certainly.

Mrs. BUCHAN. We are sorry we haven't a piano, but I will do my best without a piano.

(A song was then sung by Mrs. Buchan.)

Commander in Chief MARTIN. Comrade Foster, will you respond to these beautiful sentiments of these ladies?

Comrade FOSTER. I cannot really express my appreciation of what you have been to us. We builded wiser than we knew, when you were organized and made one of our allied orders. We certainly thank you for the very beautiful expression of your sentiments, and bid you good-bye. [Applause.]

Commander in Chief MARTIN. The chief of staff will escort these ladies to the outpost. [The committee retired.]

Chief of Staff PEACOCK. The chaplain of the Veterans of Foreign Wars is here waiting.

Commander in Chief MARTIN. I want to introduce to this audience the Reverend Claude E. Ireland, national chaplain of the Veterans

of Foreign Wars of the United States. Let us give him a hand. [Applause.]

Rev. CLAUDE E. IRELAND, national chaplain, Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States. Mr. Commander in Chief, distinguished gentlemen of the Grand Army of the Republic, and comrades and friends: When I came back from the World War in August of 1919, I immediately joined the American Legion and the Veterans of Foreign Wars. And I have been a worker in both these organizations ever since. I don't know any greater pleasure that could be mine than to be permitted once more to bring the greetings of the Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States to this great organization that we have known through the years as the Grand Army of the Republic.

I feel certain that it is a great regret to our commander in chief, James Van Zandt, of Altoona, Pa., that he is not able to be here in person, and it is only because it is purely impossible for him to be here that he requested me to bring you this greeting.

Now, I notice that your commander in chief uses exceedingly good judgment, and especially with a preacher standing here at the desk to be introduced, he doesn't take his chair. I realize that the time is short. But I do wish to just speak for about 2 minutes about what I believe comradeship means. I have heard folks bring greetings, but I have heard very little about comradeship and what it really is.

I think, Mr. Commander in Chief, and comrades, that that word "comrade" that they use so commonly and so freely when meeting within the halls of our meeting places, and when we meet one another on the streets, or wherever it may be, has lost a good deal of its sacred meaning, not only among comrades but among the general public as well.

Comradeship, if you please, as I understand it, means sleeping out under the canopy of the open sky, breaking the last piece ofhardtack in the haversack, and sharing it with your comrades, and sharing the last drop of water in the old canteen. In other words, enduring hardship and sacrifices along the way, in the tragedy of war. Comradeship means that we share each other's sacrifices and sufferings.

And the only thing that I am praying for and hoping for, every day of my life, is that, regardless of when the Grand Army of the Republic is mustered out of service here, the spirit of comradeship that Grand Army has professed and practiced during these 70 years of your existence will be a spirit that may predominate in the United Spanish War Veterans, in the Veterans of Foreign Wars, and in the American Legion. [Applause.]

And if we fail to catch that spirit from the comrades of the Grand Army of the Republic, from the boys in blue, it matters not what we may call ourselves, we will lack that fundamental spirit and purpose that has characterized the Grand Army of the Republic, and has carried them forward to win many victories.

I, as one of the men in one of the more recent wars, wish to congratulate the Grand Army of the Republic on the great record of comradeship that you have made through these many, many years. And I am glad that I had the privilege to know many of the soldiers of the Grand Army of the Republic, here in Minnesota as well as in other States of this Union.

We are so grateful that you selected this beautiful city of St. Paul here in the State of Minnesota to meet this year; and I certainly am very glad that I have had the opportunity of looking into your faces, and of knowing that you are not old. You know, folks are constantly saying, "Well, I think this is just about the last Grand Army encampment." [Laughter.] Well, now, whenever anyone says that to me, as someone did just yesterday, I say, "Why, get that out of your mind. I expect to be here, God willing, for a number of years. I expect, if I have the opportunity and strength, to attend national encampments of the Grand Army of the Republic for the next 15 years." [Applause.] So I know that you are here, I know that your commander in chief is here—that he is going hard. [Laughter and applause.]

There is just this one more word: Not long ago I heard a man making a public address in this city, and he criticized service organizations, and especially the more recent organizations, for parading and carrying the Stars and Stripes, the banner of liberty; and, among other things, he finally said, "Now, of course, it is all right to love a flag", he said—and I am giving you the exact quotation he made from a public platform in this State. "Now, one flag is as good as another flag to me." Now, I want to say to you, as I have said to others, that I do not care who the man or woman is, anyone in this United States, for a person to say that "One flag is as good as another flag to me", they do not know the A B C of the history of the Stars and Stripes. [Applause.]

One flag was not as good as another flag to you comrades in blue. You were willing to strive for it, you were willing to suffer and to lay down your lives if need be. That, then, does not mean that you do not have respect for other flags. But there is no flag like our own red, white, and blue. [Applause.]

Now, out at the Minnesota Soldiers' Home I am often called on to officiate at funerals, and I notice that at the funerals of Grand Army of the Republic men that they always use a beautiful little silk flag, and place it with its field of blue over the left breast of the mortal remains of the departed one. Now, that is a pretty thing, a beautiful part of our ceremonies, of your ceremonies, in laying away a loved one.

And I want to say to you that I am anxious to do my level best, as humble as that may be, to give the flowers to the living, and to tell them that we love them. And so this afternoon I want to say that I love you, the Veterans of Foreign Wars love the Grand Army of the Republic, the Veterans of the American Legion, the Ladies of the Grand Army of the Republic, the United Spanish War Veterans, who were the first ones to be permitted to carry the flag that you saved, on to foreign soil and on to foreign waters, and for every last member of the Grand Army of the Republic. [Applause.]

And I want to say, because you saved the flag and brought it back from the fields of the battles of the Civil War, tattered and torn, we of the Spanish-American War, we of the World War, had the privilege to go out and to fight for the banner that represented a united nation. Had it not been for you, we would not have had that privilege. [Applause.]

So, I would like in closing my remarks, to decorate the commander in chief of the Grand Army of the Republic with this little silk flag,

while he is still living. I know that he will use this flag as he wishes best, and as he wishes best will be to honor the flag, the emblem of liberty. [Applause.]

Commander in Chief MARTIN. Thank you. I know that every one of these comrades here, these veterans, have enjoyed you, the spirit of comradeship and loyalty that keeps these boys together, and as the ranks grow thinner their love and comradeship will deepen, grow stronger, and we are delighted to have you with us, and would like to have you come tomorrow, or any time.

Chief of Staff PEACOCK. Commander in Chief, I have a committee waiting from the Sons of Veterans.

Commander in Chief MARTIN. Bring them up.

The following committee from the Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War was escorted to the platform: Past Commander in Chief John E. Sautter, of Pennsylvania, chairman; Past Commanders in Chief Ralph Sheldon, of New York; Frank Shellhouse, of Indiana; E. W. Homan, of Massachusetts; Theodore E. Cazeau, of New York; Frank C. Huston, of Indiana.

Commander in Chief MARTIN. Comrades, we have a greeting committee from the committee of the Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War, and they say they are only going to have one speaker, that one can tell anything that there is to say.

I am very pleased to have you with us today, especially these Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War. You are very dear to us. [Applause.]

Chairman John E. SAUTTER, of the Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War committee. Commander in Chief Martin, comrades of our fathers, we come representing the order of the Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War, your sons. We come in a spirit of humility, a humility that ought to be conscious to the minds and hearts of every person who has any knowledge of what the Grand Army of the Republic represents, of what it has stood for and, more than that, what it has done in the splendid years of its history.

We come to you in a spirit of thankfulness to Almighty God, that 72 years after the beginning of that terrific conflict, 68 years after the close of the great civil strife, the God of Nations has spared so many of the boys of Lincoln who participated in that strife, to be still with us, as the greatest living example of patriotism that the world has ever seen, or ever will see. [Applause.]

But we come to you especially, commander in chief and comrades, with a feeling of pride, proud of the fact that we are your sons and that we are privileged to represent the only male organization affiliated with the Grand Army of the Republic, the Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War. [Applause.]

We have that pride because we have a knowledge transmitted to us by our fathers, of what you and your comrades did in the dark days of the Sixties. More than that, we have an intimate knowledge of what you have done, as citizens of this country of ours, since the close of the great Civil War. We know that you have always stood, and with the help of God always will stand, foursquare for everything that means the integrity of the United States. [Applause.] We have that pride. We have a right to have it. We will ever keep it. And whether we be weak or strong in numerical

strength as an organization, no one can take from us that which is our heritage, that we are your sons.

And with the help of God, the memory of the Grand Army of the Republic, the memory of your services, the memory of the services of your comrades who have passed to the Great Beyond, will in the years to come be transmitted to the generations of the future, by the Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War. [Applause.]

We have no purpose, comrades, to detain you. We have but this simple purpose, to come to you that you might know that the Sons of Union Veterans are not unmindful of their great heritage, are not unmindful of their great responsibility, are not unmindful of what the Grand Army of the Republic has done for us. And we shall never be unmindful of our duty, as your sons, to the Grand Army of the Republic. I thank you. [Applause.]

Commander in Chief MARTIN. Past Commander in Chief Foster, will you answer these young men, our Sons of Veterans?

Comrade FOSTER. Commander in chief, my brothers, Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War, I am awfully proud today to hear you and see you here.

Patriotism and Americanism are two of the duties of the future generation that they must take care of. And they are going to do it.

And as I listen to those who have already spoken here, and as I see them looking over these white-headed men here today, as we all are, I cannot help but think that they would feel proud to go out of here and give that knowledge to our country, that the Grand Army of the Republic is still alive, and we are going to live and we are going to carry on. And when we are gone, we are looking to our sons to carry on and do the work that we have felt that they were capable of doing. And they will do it.

So God bless our sons. They are ready to take hold when we are gone. [Applause.]

Commander in Chief MARTIN. Chief of staff, you will conduct this delegation to the outpost. And we are delighted to have them come and visit us, too. [The committee retired.]

Chief of Staff PEACOCK. Commander in chief, I have a beautiful basket of flowers, sent to you with a letter here attached.

Commander in Chief MARTIN. Well, I guess it is all right; it looks good. We will find out where it came from.

A COMRADE. Commander in chief, will you please have the officer of the day bring that flag and put it on the platform. It is on the wrong side of the platform. It should be on the right side of the platform, on the right side of the speaker.

Commander in Chief MARTIN. That flag is all right anywhere. Well, they will do something with it.

This is September 20. That must be today. "Col. Russell C. Martin, commander in chief, Grand Army of the Republic, St. Paul, Minn." I suppose they wanted I should read this out loud. "To the commander in chief, and the entire encampment:" Well, that is different. That reads good. That reads the way it ought to be. [Reading:]

I know you must be very happy and proud to be members of your wonderful organization—the Grand Army of the Republic—the guiding star of all other ex servicemen's organizations. I hope you will enjoy your national encampment in St. Paul, the capital city of what we of Minnesota think is a glorious State.

I recently returned from Milwaukee, Wis., where I attended the national encampment of the ladies' auxiliary to the organization which I represent—the Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States—where I had the honor of escorting into our encampment committees representing the Ladies of the G.A.R., Woman's Relief Corps, Daughters of Union Veterans and auxiliary to the Sons of Union Veterans and many others when they extended greetings to us. Little did I know at that time that I would so soon be able to reciprocate, but here I am, glad to represent our national president, Julia Pitcock, of Cleveland, Ohio, and extend to you, with this basket of flowers, the best wishes of the Ladies' Auxiliary to the Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States.

To me the grandest time of year was when I knew our "boys in blue" were coming to school and mother would have my lace-trimmed, ruffled, white dress all ready for me. I think my eyes were always just a little brighter, my curls a little more curly, and my smile or grin just a little broader, and I still treasure a pressed bouquet which some soldier in blue gave to me when I spoke "Barbara Frietchie".

I am sincerely sorry that at the last moment I am detained from being here in person, but I want you to know there is a girl in the heart of Minneapolis that loves everyone of you, and just to prove it here's a kiss for each one. Remember that your efforts are fortified by ours, as well as other ex servicemen's organizations, and I think you and your auxiliaries, and we, realize that our common goals, one of the most important now being satisfactory soldier legislation for the benefit of ex servicemen of all wars of the United States, can only be reached through the combined efforts of all organizations, working hand in hand and shoulder to shoulder.

You can always count on the Veterans of Foreign Wars and its auxiliary. We'll be there to help you carry on!

Yours in loyalty,

(Miss) ALICE M. BURDICK,
National Council Member.

Please have this read when flowers are received.

[Applause.]

We don't have anyone here to personally thank for this beautiful gift, but I know that everyone here is thankful, and can send out their loving thoughts to the one that thought enough of us to present this beautiful basket of flowers to the members of the Grand Army of the Republic. [Applause.]

Commander Jones, if you will take the chair, I would like to read the commander in chief's address.

Senior Vice Commander in Chief Jones assumes the chair.

Commander in Chief MARTIN. A part of this address is the service of our beloved comrade, William P. Wright, who served 9 months of his term in office, who was taken from us, and the latter part of this address is mine.

ADDRESS OF THE COMMANDER IN CHIEF

One year ago, in the home city of our beloved Lincoln, the officers to preside over the Sixty-seventh National Encampment were chosen, and we all looked forward to a year of activity and prosperity for our organization under the leadership of Capt. William P. Wright, of Chicago, Ill. Comrade Charles E. Jones, elected your junior vice commander in chief, and I, your senior vice commander in chief, pledged ourselves to aid in every manner possible the administration of Comrade Wright.

Today, among the throng who have answered the last roll call and joined the silent army above, stands William P. Wright, and I like to think that he and they are unseen witnesses in our proceedings. May we, in this encampment, merit their approval in all our deliberations here; may we be loyal to those who have guided the

destinies of our order in bygone days and true to our obligations of comradeship, fraternity, charity, and loyalty.

Immediately after general orders no. 2 had been issued, Commander in Chief Wright corresponded with the various departments in an effort to have the dates of the department encampments arranged so that he could attend as many as possible. He was especially desirous of attending all those departments which had not been visited the previous year.

After he had heard from the assistant adjutants general as to date and location, he found he could attend the encampments of the departments of Potomac, Maryland, Rhode Island, Massachusetts, New Hampshire, Missouri, Oklahoma, Nebraska, Kansas, South Dakota, Illinois, Indiana, Pennsylvania, Ohio, Vermont, and New Jersey; 16 in all. He carried out his program as planned until at Pittsburgh, Pa., his labors ended, and he answered the Master's call.

In an effort to lessen our expenses, the national council of administration, at its meeting in Springfield, September 22, 1932, decided that no traveling expenses should be paid for officers detailed to represent the commander in chief. This accounts for no representative being sent the departments which the commander in chief could not visit.

However, Adjutant General Brainard attended the encampments of Wisconsin and New York as the representative of the commander in chief at his own expense, and this is also true of Past Commander in Chief Louis F. Arensberg, the representative at the West Virginia encampment, and Judge Advocate General James W. Willett at the Iowa encampment.

The first official visit of Commander in Chief Wright was to Beloit, Wis., where he was the guest of Crane Post on its fiftieth anniversary. He was accompanied by Mrs. Wright and Adjutant General Brainard and remarked on the deference and respect shown in Beloit for the members of the Grand Army of the Republic. The entire city assisted in and financed the celebration.

Early in November the Grand Army of the Republic of Chicago and its auxiliary and allied societies tendered Commander in Chief Wright a reception, followed by a dinner at the Sherman Hotel. Present at the dinner were more than 200 persons, among them the national presidents of the Woman's Relief Corps, Ladies of the G.A.R., the Daughters of Union Veterans of the Civil War, the Auxiliary to the Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War, and many national officers and past national presidents of these orders, who came to pay honor to their chief.

In January he went to St. Paul, Minn., to arrange for the Sixty-seventh National Encampment, accompanied by Mrs. Wright, Adjt. Gen. Calvin A. Brainard, and Comrade D. N. Foster, of the executive committee; Miss Beatrice J. Tyson, national president of the Woman's Relief Corps; Mrs. Josephine Mahar, national president Ladies of the G.A.R.; Mrs. Doris B. Merryman, national president Daughters of Union Veterans of the Civil War; Titus M. Ruch, commander in chief of the Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War; and Mrs. Jean B. Thompson, national president Auxiliary to Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War.

After the meeting with the St. Paul committee, they were royally entertained at a banquet in St. Paul and at a dinner at the Minnesota

Soldiers' Home in Minneapolis, given by Commandant and Mrs. William R. Boyce.

On the return trip they were entertained by Post No. 1 of Milwaukee, of which the then department commander, George L. Thomas, is a member. Returning to Chicago, they were taken in automobiles through the grounds of A Century of Progress, by a representative of the mayor of Chicago, and later were tendered an informal dinner at the Hotel Sherman, followed by a reception and camp fire in Memorial Hall that evening.

The first week in February the encampment of the department of Potomac met in Washington, D.C., and was attended by Captain and Mrs. Wright. There were also present in the city Miss Tyson, Mrs. Mahar, Mrs. Merryman, and Mrs. Thompson. On Sunday afternoon Commander and Mrs. Wright were guests of Tent No. 1, Daughters of Union Veterans of the Civil War, at a reception tendered their national president at the Hotel Mayflower, after which they were guests of the past tent presidents at a dinner at the Hotel Hamilton. They attended the opening meeting of the Women's Patriotic Conference on National Defense on Monday evening, and Tuesday night they, with Past Commander in Chief John R. King and Comrade John T. Holmes, of the executive committee of the National Council of Administration, on invitation of the national president, Daughters of Union Veterans of the Civil War, were the guests of her organization at the conference banquet. Wednesday night they attended the banquet of the department of Potomac. Grand Army of the Republic and Woman's Relief Corps.

In April, they attended the encampments of Maryland, Massachusetts, New Hampshire, and Rhode Island, going from there to New Haven, Conn., where they were tendered a reception and dinner by the department of Connecticut. They then went to New York, where they attended a reception and luncheon in honor of the Grand Army of Greater New York and Westchester County, given by the Eastern Federation of New York Woman's Relief Corps. While stopping in New York, Commander Wright went to Upper Montclair, N.J., where he and Mrs. Wright were luncheon guests of Past Commander in Chief Lewis S. Pilcher and his niece, Mrs. Simister. From New York, he went to Philadelphia, where he conferred with Quartermaster General Town on organization finances and affairs.

In May he attended the encampment of Oklahoma at Enid and the encampment of Missouri, at Jefferson City. The next week he attended the Nebraska encampment at Lincoln and the Kansas encampment at El Dorado.

The first week in June he went to Pierre, S.Dak., to attend the South Dakota encampment. To reach there he had to ride more than 100 miles by auto, but said he felt amply repaid for the discomfort and exertion by the warmth of the welcome he received. He returned from there to the Illinois encampment at Jacksonville.

Two days after his return to headquarters he went to Bloomington, Ind., where he was a guest of the University of Indiana at the dedication of a bust of Col. Richard Owen. Commander in Chief Wright was particularly interested in this dedication as it marked a most unique event. During the Civil War, Col. Richard Owen was in charge of a camp of Confederate prisoners in Indianapolis,

Ind. In 1913, the survivors and the sons of those who had been prisoners there, in gratitude for the splendid care and kindness shown them by Colonel Owen, dedicated a bust of him in Indianapolis. On account of the unusual circumstances and because Colonel Owen was connected with the university so many years, a replica of the bust was made and it was unveiled at the university on June 12. Commander in Chief Beers was present at the dedication of the original in 1913, and now, 20 years later, Commander in Chief Wright was a speaker at the dedication of the replica.

From Bloomington he went to the department encampment of Indiana at Huntington. At noon on the 14th, he left there for Pittsburgh, Pa., to attend the Pennsylvania encampment. He attended the Camp Fire that night and told of the Bloomington dedication and commented on the fact that they were also celebrating Flag Day. During the night the last summons came.

On the morning of June 15 I was called to the phone and notified of the death of our beloved Commander in Chief William P. Wright. I was stunned and did not know what to reply or do. We had understood our Commander was in good health and was nearing the completion of his visits to the various departments. Soon afterward, I was notified by wire of the death and that the funeral would be held in Memorial Hall, Chicago, Monday, June 19, at 1 p.m., and I was expected to be present. I left Friday, arriving Monday morning in time to take part in the exercises at 1 p.m.

Officials of the State and city, the United Spanish War Veterans, American Legion and Veterans of Foreign Wars, joined the Grand Army of the Republic and its auxiliary and allied societies in paying tribute to their dead chief. He lay in state in Memorial Hall from noon on Sunday until the funeral Monday afternoon. Throngs came to gaze upon the face of our commander in chief. Major General Parker, commander of the Sixth Corps Area, furnished a guard of honor from the Regular Army from Sunday noon through the night and until after the funeral. General Parker also furnished a troop of the Fourteenth Cavalry as escort from Memorial Hall to Trinity Church and sent a firing squad of 50 soldiers to the cemetery in Naperville, where our commander in chief was laid away with one of the most beautiful military funerals I have ever attended and we were all proud of the honor paid him.

We returned from Naperville to Memorial Hall, where Past Commander in Chief James W. Willett installed me as commander in chief and Junior Vice Commander in Chief Charles E. Jones as senior vice commander in chief, in the presence of Adjutant General Brainard, Secretary Flood, Senior Vice Department Commander Hodge of Illinois, and the national presidents of the Woman's Relief Corps, Daughters of Union Veterans of the Civil War, and Auxiliary to Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War; also past national president of the Woman's Relief Corps, Emma W. Campbell. It was the consensus of opinion that the vacancy in the office of junior vice commander in chief should be filled by the council of administration at its meeting in St. Paul.

Comrades, let this bereavement bind us more closely together, and may we touch elbows and carry on for the good of our organization until we, too, are summoned to attend the last roll call.

I remained in Chicago until June 27, assisting, in counsel with our judge advocate general, Comrade James W. Willett, in completing many details of unfinished work. While in Chicago I was a guest of Joseph Medill McCormick Post of the American Legion at a dinner and visit to the Days of '49 exhibit and concessions, which was highly enjoyed and appreciated.

PENSIONS

The most important subject to come before our encampment is that of pensions. Commander in Chief Wright appointed a strong committee on legislation, with Past Commander in Chief John R. King as chairman. Early in the administration he advised Commander in Chief Wright that because it was the closing session of the Congress it would be impossible to secure the passage of any legislation desired by the Grand Army of the Republic and that we must wait for the new Congress. Neither of them could foresee the action of the new Congress in its passage of the economy act on March 11.

When the text of the economy act appeared in the morning newspapers on March 11, Commander in Chief Wright sent the following telegram to President Roosevelt:

I am deeply concerned at reading the text of bill introduced by Senator Robinson yesterday, particularly in reference to section 18 of title 1. While I realize the necessity of balancing the Budget, I protest the proposed legislation which will take from veterans of the Civil War whose average age is past 90 years, even so small a portion as 10 percent, as in most cases the only income of these veterans is their pension. I believe that if this should be insisted on it will cause many veterans to enter the soldiers' homes in order that their wives may be able to live on the pension which will not be sufficient to support both of them if this cut is carried through. I am deeply grateful that the widows of our comrades will not be affected by this bill and extend my thanks for this, but I do plead for my old comrades who are being removed from the pension rolls by death at the rate of 1,300 a month.

Acknowledgment of the receipt of this telegram was sent saying that the President would give it consideration. This bill as introduced by Senator Robinson of Arkansas did not provide for a cut in the widows' pensions, but this amendment was added before the adoption of the bill.

The Civil War veterans have not been affected as seriously by the economy act as have the widows. Our Government is using every effort to increase the prices of production but decrease the amount of the pensions with which to buy. It is not only the loss of the money which causes us concern, but the effect which this decrease has on the minds of those who have to accept this change.

When Congress passed the economy act, which took effect July 1, 1933, there were many complaints from our Civil War pensioners. These are perilous times and conditions and as this law is to be in operation for 1 year only, the time is too short to obtain relief before the law will expire. Congress will meet in January and we should make every effort to have the injustice of the reduction in pensions removed.

FINANCES

The executive committee of the National Council of Administration at Springfield considered the receipts and expenditures and

made recommendations which were adopted by the National Council of Administration and the budget suggested was accepted. This has been followed closely and affairs have been administered as economically as possible, as will be seen by the report of the quartermaster general. Commander in Chief Wright considered himself most fortunate in securing Past Commander in Chief Samuel P. Town for the office of quartermaster general, because of his many years' experience as assistant quartermaster general and his knowledge of the varied details of the office.

MEMBERSHIP

The report of the adjutant general shows the increasing loss in membership, but in spite of our advanced years the loss by death has not increased in proportion. When we stop to consider that it is now 68 years since the close of the Civil War, it is most remarkable that we have more than 10,000 members in our organization. Every effort has been made to have departments remain in good standing and not return their charters as long as they are able to carry on the business of the department. The Woman's Relief Corps, our Auxiliary, and our other allied orders will assist the department officers if our members will allow them the opportunity.

The Department of Georgia and South Carolina this year found it impossible to continue and the charter has been sent to national headquarters.

IN MEMORIAM

The Grim Reaper has taken from our membership this year 2,633 members, among them, in addition to our beloved leader, one comrade appointed on his staff, who died before General Orders No. 2 were issued, 5 members of the National Council of Administration, 4 past national officers, 65 past department commanders, and 45 past department officers.

I wish to thank the Sixty-sixth National Encampment for their support and my election as senior vice commander in chief. I appreciate the high honor conferred on me and during the past year have endeavored to fill the office to the best of my ability. In caring for the needs of the western coast, there have been but few calls for assistance. I have attended many receptions and meetings which have been very pleasant.

I represented Commander in Chief Wright at the Encampment of California and Nevada, where I was royally entertained. I attended the reception given by the patriotic organizations of Los Angeles in honor of our visiting national presidents, Miss Beatrice J. Tyson, Woman's Relief Corps; Mrs. Doris B. Merryman, Daughters of Union Veterans of the Civil War, and Mrs. Jean B. Thompson, Auxiliary to Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War, in Patriotic Hall.

On July 15 I was given a reception at Patriotic Hall by the patriotic organizations of the city of Los Angeles. We were honored by the presence of National President Mrs. Josephine Mahar of the Ladies of the G.A.R.

On July 30 I went to Chicago to assist the adjutant general and the secretary in completing the details of the various programs. I

returned to Los Angeles on August 20 to attend the National Convention of the United Spanish War Veterans as their guest. They had a harmonious gathering which I enjoyed. The Grand Army is highly thought of and honored by them.

AUXILIARY AND ALLIED ORGANIZATIONS

Fortunate indeed is our order to have had the aid and encouragement of the organizations so closely allied to us. They have been ever ready to assist the departments, posts, and individual members of the Grand Army of the Republic. Miss Beatrice J. Tyson, national president, Woman's Relief Corps; Mrs. Josephine Mahar, national president, Ladies of the G.A.R.; Mrs. Doris B. Merryman, national president Daughters of Union Veterans of the Civil War; Titus M. Ruch, commander in chief Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War; and Mrs. Jean B. Thompson, national president Auxiliary to Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War, have been very helpful this year, and I wish to add my appreciation of their efforts to the praise given them by Commander in Chief Wright on many occasions.

ACKNOWLEDGMENTS

To the Board of Directors of the Grand Army Hall and Memorial Associations we are indebted for the splendid rooms we have occupied this year free of any expense.

Immediately after my installation I reappointed all officers and committees who had been serving under Commander in Chief Wright. All accepted and pledged their help. To all of them for their willingness to serve and for their splendid support I am most grateful.

To the adjutant general, Calvin A. Brainard, we owe our thanks for his interest in the work of his office. To our efficient secretary, Katharine R. A. Flood, we owe the successful administration of the headquarters office, and I wish to particularly commend her for her arrangement and conduct of the funeral of Commander in Chief Wright. To all the members of my staff I am most grateful for their loyal support.

CONCLUSION

Now, my comrades, I have rendered to you an accounting of my stewardship. As I preside over this encampment, I ask for your cooperation and encouragement. Let us look forward to a year of comradeship for the upbuilding of our organization.

Senior Vice Commander in Chief JONES. Commander, I will appoint as committee on the report of the commander in chief the following:

Past Commander in Chief Louis F. Arensberg, of Pennsylvania.

Past Commander in Chief Samuel R. Van Sant, of Minnesota.

Past Commander in Chief James E. Jewel, of Colorado and Wyoming.

Past Commander in Chief John Reese, of Nebraska.

Past Commander in Chief Edwin J. Foster, of Massachusetts.

Commander in Chief MARTIN. Appointment of other committees is now in order.

Comrade HAMBRIGHT, of Pennsylvania. Commander in Chief, in view of the fact that every delegate has a printed copy of the other reports, I move you that they be received without reading, as printed, and referred to the proper committees.

(Seconded.)

Commander in Chief MARTIN. Comrades, you have heard the motion that, as each one of you has a copy of the printed reports, they be referred to a committee and be received as printed without reading. All in favor of this motion will say "aye." Contrary, "no." Carried.

The following committee is appointed on reports of other officers: Henry J. Seeley, of Connecticut; W. F. Hambright, of Pennsylvania; W. A. Bosworth, of Kansas; Charles W. Burrill, of Missouri; and E. H. Cowan, of Indiana.

And I also appoint at this time the chairman of the committee on resolutions, James W. Willett, past commander in chief.

Comrades, the secretary will read the names of those who have been appointed on the committee on resolutions from each department.

Secretary FLOOD. Twenty-seven departments have not reported any nomination for the Council of Administration and for the committee on resolutions. We lack Alabama, Arkansas, California, Nevada, Colorado, Wyoming, Delaware, Florida, Idaho, Louisiana, Mississippi, Michigan, Minnesota, Montana, Nebraska, Missouri, New Hampshire, North Dakota, Ohio, South Dakota, Tennessee, Texas, Vermont, Virginia, North Carolina, Washington and Alaska, West Virginia. If the assistant adjutant general will give us these names, we will be very glad to have them, before the committee meets tonight.

Commander in Chief MARTIN. The committee meets tonight, and they haven't these names; and if they don't, the departments will not be represented.

Senior Vice Commander in Chief JONES. For your information I will say that they will not have the loud speaker for use this afternoon, but they promise to have it tomorrow morning.

Commander in Chief MARTIN. Comrade Willett wants to talk to you.

Judge Advocate General WILLETT. I desire to state at this time that the committee on resolutions will have a meeting this evening commencing at 8 o'clock in the room adjacent to the national headquarters in Hotel Lowry, and, regardless of any other engagement that you have, it is important that you should be in attendance at that meeting. I hope you all understand it. On the mezzanine floor.

It is with sorrow that we recognize the fact that our beloved comrade, Lewis S. Pilcher, past commander in chief, is not able to attend this encampment. I have read a portion of a letter from the comrade, "Will you not bear to the encampment a message of the deepest regard and most sincere good wishes for the organization as a whole and to every individual comrade in particular; to the old war horses who constitute the corps of past commanders in chief still living I especially desire to be remembered. Cordially and fraternally yours, Lewis S. Pilcher."

And, Commander in Chief, I move you, sir, that Past Commander in Chief John R. King be appointed a special committee to acknowledge this message from our beloved Comrade Pilcher, with a telegram of regret and appreciation.

Senior Vice Commander in Chief JONES. I second the motion.

Commander in Chief MARTIN. Comrades, you have heard this letter which has been read to you from Comrade Pilcher, and the motion that John R. King be appointed a committee to answer this by telegram. Any remarks? All those in favor of this motion will say "aye." Contrary, "no." Passed.

Past Commander in Chief JOHN R. KING (reading) :

Dr. LEWIS S. PILCHER,

Past Commander in Chief, G.A.R., Landing, N.J.

Your comrades assembled in national encampment deeply regret your absence from their deliberations. They send their fraternal greetings and want you to know that they miss your wise counsel.

I move, Commander in Chief, we send this telegram, and that it be sent off immediately.

(Seconded and carried.)

Judge Advocate General WILLETT. Commander in Chief, I desire to ask and move you that all resolutions be now offered and be submitted to the committee on resolutions without debate. They are called for now and may be brought forward and placed in the hands of the committee, in order that we may expedite business and finish with our evening session. Can I have a second to that?

(Seconded.)

Commander in Chief MARTIN. Comrades, you have heard the motion. Any remarks? If not, all in favor of this motion will say "aye." Contrary, "no." Carried.

What other business have we? Comrades, I am going to announce the appointment of some committees.

GREETINGS COMMITTEES

Womans Relief Corps: I am appointing all of the past commanders in chief. This is the fiftieth anniversary, the jubilee anniversary, of the Woman's Relief Corps, and I felt that it was only proper that those who had served all these years as the heads of our organizations should congratulate them on their 50 years of service, and I have appointed all of the past commanders in chief. John R. King, Samuel R. Van Sant, James W. Willett, Louis F. Arensberg, John Reese, Edwin J. Foster, James E. Jewel, and Samuel P. Town. In addition, R. A. Becker, of Minnesota, and Alfred E. Stacey, of New York.

To the Ladies of the Grand Army of the Republic: Samuel P. Town, past commander in chief; John Killeen, Michigan; Charles W. Burrill, Missouri; Alba J. Rawson, Colorado and Wyoming; John H. Conger, of New Jersey.

To the Daughters of Union Veterans of the Civil War: We are giving this honor to one who was, as we call him, the institutor of the Daughters of the Union Veterans of the Civil War, John R. King, past commander in chief; O. H. Mennet, of California and Nevada; George L. Thomas, Wisconsin; S. F. Bell, of Ohio; T. W. Johnson, of Idaho.

To the Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War: James E. Jewel, past commander in chief; Frederick H. Bishop, of Massachusetts; Joseph B. Henninger, of Indiana; A. T. Anderson, of Pennsylvania; Ruston O. Reed, of Washington and Alaska.

To the Auxiliary to the Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War: John Reese, past commander in chief; Charles E. Nason, of Maine; Jacob Secrest, of Ohio; Oley Nelson, of Iowa; D. C. Duell, of North Dakota.

The chairmen of these committees should call these committees together any time they wish, and make this visit and report as soon as possible.

Chief of Staff PEACOCK. Commander in Chief, I have the honor to present to you Comrade Marshall, junior vice department commander of the United Spanish War Veterans of New Jersey.

Commander in Chief MARTIN. We welcome you, Commander Marshall. (Applause.)

Junior Vice Department Commander R. A. MARSHALL, United Spanish War Veterans. Commander in Chief and comrades of the Grand Army of the Republic: I, too, am a son of a Union war veteran. I have been following you comrades around ever since I was a tot, and for the last 23 years at your national encampments. This is the first opportunity I have ever had to say a few words to you, like I am at this time.

Comrade Commander, I am very happy to have had a chance to say a few words to you.

Commander in Chief MARTIN. I thank you, and I hope you enjoy looking at these faces.

If there is no further business, and there is no objection, we will stand adjourned until 9:30 tomorrow morning.

Comrade JEWEL. Where will the committee to visit the Sons meet?

Commander in Chief MARTIN. At 9 o'clock at the St. Paul Hotel. The committee: Frederick H. Bishop, Massachusetts; Joseph B. Henninger, Indiana; A. T. Anderson, Pennsylvania; Ruston O. Read, Washington and Alaska.

Now, mind you, the Sons meet at 9 o'clock and the Grand Army meets at 9:30 o'clock. You can pay your visit and get back here by 9:30 if you are there at 9 o'clock sharp.

Judge Advocate General WILLETT. Don't forget your resolutions. Put them in the hands of the secretary if you want them acted on tonight. We haven't many resolutions that I know of. If you give them to your committeeman and let him bring them, it is all right. But don't expect that this encampment is going to take up a resolution without it is by unanimous consent, if we don't offer it in the avenue of approach, which is the resolutions committee.

I will say for the comrade that was talking about balancing the Budget that we have got two or three resolutions on the subject, and you will have ample opportunity that way in that committee to discuss the subject tonight.

Adjutant General BRAINARD. I move that we adjourn until tomorrow morning at 9:30.

(Motion seconded.)

Commander in Chief MARTIN. Comrades, you have heard the motion to adjourn until tomorrow morning at 9:30. All in favor say "aye." Contrary "no." This encampment stands adjourned until tomorrow morning at 9:30.

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 21, 1933, MORNING SESSION, 9:30 A.M.

Commander in Chief MARTIN. Comrades, we will now come to order. This is the second session of the sixty-seventh encampment. We will have the invocation by our chaplain in chief, Comrade Gibson.

Chaplain in Chief J. KING GIBSON. Almighty God, we thank Thee for Thy sovereign care and protection and that Thou hast led us in the days that were shadowed and gave us our strength when the burden was heavy upon us, and gave us courage and endurance so that after the conflict we have come to these days of peace.

We thank Thee that the wrath of war has been stilled, that brother no longer strives against brother, and that once again we are one country and one flag.

May Thy presence be upon our people that we may be Thy people, true and righteous and tender and affectionate in our charity, resolute for the right, careful for the downtrodden, eager to forward the interests of every citizen throughout the land, so that our country may be indeed one country, from the rivers to the sea, from the mountains to the plains.

We pray in the name of our Redeemer. Amen.

Commander in Chief MARTIN. Let us be seated and as quiet as possible. Are there any reports or greeting committees?

Past Commander in Chief JEWEL. The committee to visit the Sons are ready to report. Quite a number were to have met at the Hotel St. Paul this morning. I was there strictly on time. Comrade Bishop, of Massachusetts, was there. The other three members failed to appear. We visited the Sons and carried to them the greetings of their fathers. We were paternally and kindly received by the Sons, and they send to you their best wishes for a harmonious encampment, and thank you. [Applause.]

Commander in Chief MARTIN. Thank you, Comrade Jewel. That is a very nice report.

Comrade A. J. RAWSON, of Colorado and Wyoming. I wish to say that the committee appointed to carry the greetings to the Ladies of the Grand Army of the Republic are waiting for Comrade Town.

Commander in Chief MARTIN. They went to visit the Woman's Relief Corps, and they are over there yet. Are there any further reports?

Judge Advocate General WILLETT. Commander in Chief, your committee on rules and regulations, to whom the subject matter herein has been referred, begs leave to report as follows (reading):

Be it resolved by the sixty-seventh National Encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic duly assembled in St. Paul, Minn., That section 3, paragraph 2, of article VIII of chapter IV of the rules and regulations be amended as follows, to wit: Strike out the figures and words in the sixth line of the second paragraph of section 3 "10 percent" and substitute in lieu thereof the words as follows, to wit: "Four thousand dollars or such portion thereof as shall be required to pay the expenses of the current year."

I am making this report for that committee. Governor Van Sant, who is sitting here on the platform, requested me to do so in their behalf and as a member of the committee I make that

report for him. This matter was only submitted to the committee and I have prepared it and have this explanation to make, that the rules and regulations only allow us to use 10 percent of the permanent fund, and we find every once in awhile we are water-logged, consequently we have suggested this amendment, in harmony with the demands of the trustees, that they may be protected and that there will be a margin of privilege, allowing a sufficient fund to be appropriated. If we do not control the necessary funds it will go to the limit of \$4,000 for our expenses. I move the adoption of the report.

Comrade W. F. HAMBRIGHT, of Pennsylvania. I second the motion.

Commander in Chief MARTIN. Comrades, you have heard the reading of this amendment and the explanation of why it is needed. And this committee has made its recommendation. Are there any remarks? If not, everybody in favor of this amendment will say "aye." Contrary, "no." It is carried.

Are there any further reports? If not, will someone suggest that we take up the question of the location of the encampment for the coming year. Is there any agent for any city present?

Department Commander MENNET, of California. I move that we take up the question of our next encampment.

(Seconded.)

Commander in Chief MARTIN. You have heard the motion, that we take up the question of our encampment city. All in favor of this motion will say "aye." Contrary, "no." What city is going to invite us?

Chief of Staff PEACOCK. Commander in Chief, the delegation of Indians from Wisconsin. Shall I bring them in?

Commander in Chief MARTIN. Yes. We will defer this invitation for a moment. There are some Indians who want to bring greetings, and they came last night and were not able to get in here. I didn't understand it at the time. They have to get away early. I ask your indulgence to have them come in now.

Comrades, I want you to meet the Department Commander of the Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War, of Wisconsin, who is bringing in this delegation. I don't just know their history, and I think that this young man here, who is department commander, will tell you all about them. [Applause.]

Department Commander PHIPPS, of Wisconsin. Comrades of the Grand Army of the Republic, as department commander of the Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War of Wisconsin I bring this morning to you some of our Sons, camped at Keshena, Wis. They have a Sons of Veterans camp there, and also have a auxiliary with them here from Keshena. They have 36 members in the Sons, and 48 in the auxiliary. And we brought them over here so that you people might be able to know that we have a real camp of the Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War, of Indians, and also an auxiliary.

Now, I am going to call upon one or two of them, and I think they can give you, probably, more information, and a little entertainment for a few minutes, and then we will be going. I am going to ask our good brother here, Simon Warden, to tell you something about their Indian reservation. [Applause.]

SIMON WARDEN, of Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War. Commander in Chief, members of the G.A.R. of the United States of America, daddies, if I may call you: We are here to represent the G.A.R., who have been our preservers, and who have passed away to the God, beyond. We are here taking up their task which they have left to us, and we are proud to do as they have told, and we are following up their rules, and we are proud that we are meeting you old daddies face to face, that you may see the only Indian camp of Sons of Veterans in the United States, and the only Indian auxiliary in the United States.

Now, we are going to give you a little history of our reservation there, which I hope you may be interested in. In 1861, when the call to arms was given by a great President of the United States, Abraham Lincoln, there was a whole company of Menominee Indians, which we call the full bloods, answered the call of the great President. And they proudly marched side by side to the battle front, to the Southern States. And we are all proud to know that we have the flag that floats above us there at Keshena, the only flag that they brought home to us after they were discharged from the Grand Army of the Republic. [Applause.]

Now, then, before I start in with a little history of the reservation, I want to ask every one of you daddies to come up and visit us on our reservation, to see what may be interesting to you. We have beautiful scenery, which we call the little Switzerland of Wisconsin. We are inviting you there to come and see the last stamping ground of our forefathers, who went to the front in 1861. We live in Wisconsin, and the travel here did not tire us a bit, because we wanted to be here with the Grand Army of the Republic.

Our little reservation is composed of 10 townships, equal to 360 square miles, and it is all in the virgin timber of natural forest, and for resources, we have one of the biggest timbering industries in Wisconsin, built of concrete and steel, electrically driven, and we have also our own locomotives, which haul our logs from the woods to the mill to be manufactured.

Many of you may have been misled, that we are supported by the Government. But don't let them talk to you that way, because we are very proud to say that we are self-supporting Indians. [Applause.] The Government has never paid us a cent, in our camp. We have always had money in our United States Treasury at Washington, D.C.

Every year we have a delegation, which are far smarter than I am—you may think I am smart because I am talking before you here, but I am very proud to do so—we have some very smart Indians on the reservation, and they can talk to Senators and Congressmen of the United States in our behalf. If we want any money, all we have to do is just send a delegation to Washington, and have it recommended by the Commissioner on Indian Affairs, through the Secretary of the Interior, and on through the House of Representatives and the United States Senate, which they pass and then appropriation is made of the amount we ask for and is distributed among the Indians, of 2,000 inhabitants.

And now, on behalf of the Sons of Veterans we have here, we all cordially invite you to visit us. We want all our daddies there, and

I hope that most of our daddies here can get away on this Memorial Day to come down and see us and see our memorial in honor of our dead fathers. I thank you. [Applause.]

A COMRADE. Commander in Chief, I would like to ask the delegation if they knew Indian Steve Nicholas.

Commander in Chief MARTIN. I want to apologize to you Indians. You came to see us yesterday and visit us, and through some mistake you were not allowed to visit us, and you waited until this morning. You have taken all this trouble to come to us this morning. And we want you to know the oversight was not intentional. We didn't know that you were here. And I felt very chagrined when I knew that you had been at the door and didn't get in. I wanted, if possible, that you should come back this morning and have the Grand Army of the Republic see you.

I would like to have Reverend Huston here, who is past commander in chief of the Sons, respond. We have plenty of time for these people, and we are not in any hurry at all. This is the finest delegation that has come to the Grand Army of the Republic. [Applause.]

Past Commander in Chief HUSTON. Commander in Chief, Comrade Kashena, members, and friends: I am delighted for this opportunity, delighted to be called upon this morning to respond.

I have been quite a little interested myself in this camp of the Sons of Veterans of Indians and also their auxiliary. I believe there was something like some reinstatement going on during my administration, and we had been very, very considerate and thoughtful, and I am thankful that I had some part in this restoration.

I am sure, as our commander in chief has said, this is perhaps the most novel delegation that shall visit this encampment, this or any other year. And it is a wonderfully fine thing that these people have come this morning, sons and daughters of you comrades. One flag, one country, the real, true, original Americans. [Applause.]

And it is a wonderfully fine thing to have this demonstration coming from these, our brothers and sisters, demonstrating that in Wisconsin, represented by this blood, which I am sure has stirred our hearts this morning, as we have been privileged to hear them speak on not only this occasion but other occasions during this encampment. I am sure that we all shall go home thrilled with the fact that here we have these Indians, brothers and sisters, standing side by side, to hold up the finest traditions of the greatest flag that ever floated over a free people. [Applause.]

We are glad of your visit this morning, and we thank you for the contribution that you have made to your fathers and our fathers and which we know from the spirit manifested here this morning will be taken to them. We welcome you. May God bless you, one and all. [Applause.]

Comrade MERRILL, of Kansas. Commander in Chief, I would like to ask one question of the comrades there, the Indians, whether there is any of the Bald Eagle Brigade of the Sixteenth Army Corps still alive. I served in that brigade, under A. J. Smith, and our brigade was the old Bald Eagle Brigade that the Eighth Wisconsin carried through the Civil War.

Commander in Chief MARTIN. Were there any, Comrades? The commander says they are all gone. There isn't any more.

A COMRADE. I want to tell these people that I saw some of them right in Andersonville prison, for there was about a dozen of them there, and I would have liked to make friends with them, but I had to do all the talking.

Commander in Chief MARTIN. You ought to run up against some of these ladies.

Comrade BRUNER, of Georgia. Well, this is an opportunity to express our personal opinion. Here is a living witness that pioneered in Kansas, as I was right there in a wild State when I was hunting buffalo. I migrated there in 1871, and I saw them in their native state.

A COMRADE. Commander in Chief. I just want to ask these boys if they can remember John Corn's place in the woods there. I went through their reservation there for several falls there, going into the pines working river, driving logs in the spring. We used to land our winter's work at Gardners Dam.

Commander in Chief MARTIN. You are too old for that.

A COMRADE. We had three of them in my company.

Department Commander PHIPPS. Comrades, I think I would be ungrateful if I didn't tell you why I am wearing this sash. The love for our department prompted these good brothers and sisters to take me into their Menominee organization, and they presented me with this beautiful sash yesterday morning, and told me I should keep it and wear it during the entire convention, and then take it home. I want you to know that they are good, loyal sons and daughters, and they have the love of our order in them, and they have done what they thought was right, and I appreciate it very much, and I think all of you do. I thank you. [Applause.]

Commander in Chief MARTIN. Thank you, Commander. Will you escort this delegation to the outpost?

(The committee retired.)

Comrades, I would like to say that the ordinances of this city do not permit smoking in this building, and if there is anybody smoking, he should stop it at once.

Chief of Staff PEACOCK. Commander in Chief, there is a delegation waiting to come in.

Comrade JOHN R. KING. Your committee to the Woman's Relief Corps beg leave to report it will be their pleasure to return their report this morning.

Commander in Chief MARTIN. This is the report of the committee of greetings to the Woman's Relief Corps. Our comrade, John R. King, was chairman of that committee, and it is a wonder he is back here at all. I will give him the credit of doing a wonderful job, because he came home.

Chief of Staff PEACOCK. Commander in Chief Martin, we have a committee here of the Betsy Ross quartet, Daughters of Union Veterans, from Ohio.

Commander in Chief MARTIN. These ladies are the official quartet for the Grand Army of the Department of Ohio.

The committee from the Betsy Ross quartet, Department of Ohio, Daughters of Union Veterans, was escorted to the platform.

(Songs were rendered by the Betsy Ross quartet.)

Commander in Chief MARTIN. I wish to thank you for coming and entertaining this encampment and the members of the Grand Army of the Republic.

We are dependent upon these ladies to a great extent for the entertainment part of our lives; and they look after us and don't perhaps, feed us, but they look after us as they did last night when they told me I had to go to bed and stay there. So they are figuring out our welfare and looking after us, taking care of us, and entertaining us. These ladies of the Department of Ohio, we want to thank them, and I wish we were going to be here long enough so that you could come again. Will the Chief of Staff escort these ladies to the outpost? [Applause.]

(The committee retired.)

Comrade LOUIS F. ARENSBERG. The committee on the address of the commander in chief [reading]:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON ADDRESS OF COMMANDER IN CHIEF

The committee on the address of the commander in chief have read the report of his work and that of his predecessor with much interest and wish to commend him for the spirit in which he took up the work of our late commander in chief, Comrade William P. Wright. His interest in our organization and the readiness with which he carried on deserves the commendation of all. He has set forth the accomplishments of this last year at great length, for which we extend our appreciation.

LOUIS F. ARENSBERG.
SAMUEL R. VAN SANT.
JAMES E. JEWEL.
JOHN REESE.
EDWIN J. FOSTER.

Senior Vice Commander in Chief JONES. You have heard the report of the committee on the address of the commander in chief.

Comrade ARENSBERG. I move its adoption.

Senior Vice Commander in Chief JONES. All in favor say "aye." Contrary "no." Carried.

Chief of Staff PEACOCK. We have a delegation from the Daughters of Union Veterans of the Civil War.

Commander in Chief MARTIN. We have a delegation here from the Daughters of Union Veterans of the Civil War, who want to bring greetings to you from their organization, and their organization is one that we are all deeply interested in, and I know that we shall all enjoy what they are going to say to you, as well as what they are doing for you. [Applause.]

(A committee of the following members from the Daughters of Union Veterans of the Civil War was escorted to the platform: Past National President Clara F. Hoover, Louise M. Benson, Anna Muller, Grace McGuire, Frankie Pence, Margaret Shuster, Irene Stranahan, and Julia Morss.)

Miss CLARA F. HOOVER, chairman of the committee from the Daughters of Union Veterans of the Civil War. Commander in Chief, the Daughters of Union Veterans of the Civil War, your

daughters, bring greetings to you and your comrades. There are some 40,000 of us that belong to the organization, and we love you individually and collectively.

For many years we have come before you and told you that our organization was made up of your lineal descendants, and that your granddaughters and great-granddaughters would carry on your work. This committee before you today is the living evidence to you that these granddaughters and great-granddaughters are carrying on. We want you to know we are all working for you and with you, and as we daughters pass on you will know the granddaughters and great-granddaughters—yes, we have many great-granddaughters in the organization—will perpetuate the memory of your heroic deeds and unfaltering patriotism and do their part to preserve the great inheritance that you gave to us—an undivided union of States, a Nation one and inseparable.

Now, I want to present to you my committee: The first lady is Miss Louise M. Benson, past national president of the Daughters, whose father is sitting in your encampment as the department commander of Maine; next is Miss Anna Muller, who is the junior past department president of Minnesota; and first of the granddaughters on the committee is Mrs. Frankie Pence, who is department president of your own State of California. Each daughter on the committee has a granddaughter in charge, and I present to you Miss Julia A. Morss, one of the very active young workers in Chicago.

Miss LOUISE M. BENSON. Commander in Chief, I am very happy to have the privilege of visiting your encampment of which my father is a member, and to introduce Miss Irene Stranahan, a granddaughter from the State of Ohio.

Miss ANNA MULLER. Commander in chief, I have the pleasure of introducing a granddaughter from Ohio, Miss Margaret Shuster, who belongs to the same tent as our national president.

Miss MARGARET SHUSTER. And I, commander, have the honor of introducing Mrs. Grace McGuire, another granddaughter and member of that same tent in Toledo, Ohio.

Commander in Chief MARTIN. Comrades, I want to introduce this young lady. She is president of the Department of California and Nevada, Mrs. Frankie Pence. [Applause.]

Mrs. FRANKIE PENCE. I want to sing you a song that we are always very happy to sing to the comrades in California [sings]:

Let us call you sweethearts,
 Dear old Boys in Blue,
 For we are your daughters
 And we love you true.
 To the old Grand Army Boys
 We will e'er be true,
 Let us call you sweethearts,
 Dear old Boys in Blue.

Comrade MENNET, department commander of California and Nevada. Commander in Chief, I would like to make a response to these daughters.

Commander in Chief MARTIN. Make a response. Do anything you want to.

Comrade MENNET (singing) :

Daughters of our comrades,
We're in love with you;
Proud to have you tell us
That you love us, too.
Always kindly helping
The old Boys in Blue;
Let us call you sweethearts,
We're in love with you.

Commander in Chief MARTIN. There are some of our old comrades that are not entirely decrepit yet. [Laughter.]

Miss CLARA F. HOOVER. Commander in Chief Martin, on behalf of our national president, Mrs. Doris Merryman, and the organization she so ably represents, I want to present you with a little gift, which bears with it the love of your girls and our best wishes for your happiness through many years to come. [Presents gift.]

And now, Judge Willett, Mrs. Merryman asks that you, our judge advocate, our guide, philosopher, and friend, accept this little token of gratitude and affection from the daughters. [Presents gift.]

Judge Advocate General WILLETT. For which I thank you and her sincerely.

Commander in Chief MARTIN. Mrs. Chairman, I wish to thank you for this gift. Of course, we love everybody, but sometimes we love some more than others. [Laughter.]

Comrades, their president, Mrs. Merryman, has been very kind to every member of the Grand Army of the Republic. She has worked night and day for you during this past year. She has visited you and gone among you, and has been one of the outstanding persons in the Daughters of Union Veterans. She has the opportunity, as national president, to do everything possible for the Grand Army of the Republic, and we are not only proud of her but we love her. [Applause.]

Comrade King, come down here. You know there are some people in the world, and even some of our old comrades, that imagine great things. Now, Comrade King imagines that he is the father of the Daughters of Union Veterans of the Civil War, and I am going to ask him to respond to this beautiful greeting that has been brought.

Comrade JOHN R. KING, of Maryland. Commander in Chief, and Daughters of Union Veterans of the Civil War, it is not only imagination on my part, but it is reality. [Laughter.] I claim that I was chairman of the committee that gave you your present name. And I have never been ashamed of myself for doing it. [Applause.]

Commander in Chief MARTIN. All right, Chief of Staff, you will take these ladies to the outpost. [The delegation retired.]

We have an invitation to go somewhere. Is the invitation committee from Grand Rapids here? Come up here on the platform. Theodore Cazeau, of Rochester, N.Y. [Applause.]

Mr. THEODORE CAZEAU, of Rochester, N.Y. Commander in Chief, you illustrious past commanders in chief, of the grandest group of men that America has ever known, and you, comrades of my father: I can only say, first, that I rejoice at the opportunity of looking you in the face. And in order to present my facts, I am admon-

ished to be only a couple of minutes. This book contains a sort of Bible, in the routine order as established, by the invitation coming from Rochester, the convention city.

As I stand here today, I am thinking of that platform I stood on in 1918, at Atlantic City, when the invitation was extended before several hundred delegates, to meet in our most beautiful city, and we were accorded an overwhelming reception and a vote, and at the next encampment the report read that every promise made at that time was fulfilled in the largest measure.

If this were a Bible, I would like to take as a text, Gettysburg. And I like to think, in the State capital here, of that time when Meade wanted 5 minutes time, and you Minnesota boys know full well of the bravery of that Minnesota group, and of the monument that stands there depicting that soldier on the alert, with his gun and bayonet fixed—and that 5 minutes cost the Minnesota group, as you know, 82 percent of their members.

And farther along that battlefield comes Round Top. And out of the spirit of the Empire State, in Rochester, where I live, an Irish lad made the supreme sacrifice, he ordered the One Hundred and Fortieth up, and they saved the Round Top for Meade. [Applause.]

And 100,000 school children, they know that this is the anniversary of Sheridan's ride down the valley to Winchester. They know that this is the anniversary of Chickamauga, with George H. Thomas standing there, the "Rock of Chickamauga", greeting us.

We want you to know from the citizenry of Rochester, that you men are in the background of everything worth while, in every program. And we want you in Rochester in 1934. We seek your inspiration. We want you to help us and guide us, and to teach us. How inspiring it would be to see you as old comrades marching down our streets, shoulder to shoulder and arm in arm once more. Rochester needs you. Rochester will interest you. And Rochester will treat you royally. Your thinning ranks deserve every attention.

When it was presented to the Governor of our State, Lehman, a Jew, he said:

We want the Grand Army, and if you can secure it, we will make it financially possible for the State to have it.

And we have here many letters from the leading organizations; from the mayor, and from the head of the one hundredth anniversary committee.

And now I am closing. This is a home-week gathering in commemoration of the birth of Rochester, one of the most prosperous cities in our Empire State, and the one hundredth anniversary committee, of which I am one, has asked me to say to you that we will guarantee that everything that can be done by Rochester will be done to make your stay most worthwhile.

There will be no increased hotel rates, there won't be an opportunity for anything to mar your pleasure, and everything that can be done by human beings for this group that held this Union together, will be done.

I thank you, Mr. Commander in Chief, for the privilege of being able to participate. This book carries to the Grand Army of the Republic an invitation, and carries an invitation from the state department and through the local chairman, the splendid working committee, and every one in our fair city. [Applause.] I thank you.

Commander in Chief MARTIN. Thank you, Mr. Cazeau.

Now we will hear from Michigan. I suppose Grand Rapids covers the State of Michigan. This comes from Grand Rapids.

Mr. ERICK DAHL of Grand Rapids, Mich. Commander in Chief and members of the Grand Army of the Republic, I am representing the State of Michigan, who are urging you to come and hold your next encampment there. The Governor of the State, the mayor of Grand Rapids, the civil associations, 750 men who are gathered together for the purpose of assisting you and aiding you in having one of the finest and best conventions next year.

This is not a new invitation from Grand Rapids. We had the pleasure in 1925 of entertaining you, and within a relatively short period, the opportunity to do it again. And during your visit you made a great many friends in our city and in our State, as you naturally would. And we are all so anxious to see you again and greet you and to entertain you again. Having been to Michigan and having been to Grand Rapids, you know that we can produce, that we have the facilities for you—wonderful, endless. And since your last visit, we have erected a new million-and-a-half-dollar convention auditorium. There are 30 rooms that can be used for meetings, accommodating every one of the auxiliary groups, including a very splendid room for your meetings, which I hope you will dedicate for us at that time.

Probably the most important thing this year that conventions have been considering in their selection of convention cities, is this: Geographical location. Grand Rapids geographically is not at the center, but it is on the dividing line of population east and west of the United States. Sixty million people live on either side. That location makes it possible for everyone to get there with a minimum expenditure of time, to get there comfortably, and to get there at a very low cost.

This auditorium that I spoke of, is connected with the Pantlind Hotel, in which you lived during your last visit, by a tunnel. No matter what the weather, you would still be at perfect ease and liberty to go back and forth, in sessions or to any room you wish.

We have another decided advantage. September is the ideal month in Michigan, as you remember. And being as we are, considered the playground of the Nation, in a community of home people, beautiful scenery, real accommodations, splendid hotels, central location, all of these things Grand Rapids has to offer you. And in offering something that you need, we feel that we are not being selfish in asking you to come back. Let us entertain you again, and we will promise that the 1934 encampment will be one of the finest that you ever had, and that is saying a whole lot, but we will try to

do it, with State and city cooperating, and it can be done. And your welcome awaits you.

Thank you, gentlemen. [Applause.]

Judge Advocate General WILLETT. Commander in Chief, you will observe that you have two noted places suggested for the next encampment. I am authorized to say to you, in behalf of the State of Iowa, of the city government of the city of Des Moines, and the chamber of commerce, that whenever you fall down on a place to go, we are ready for you. [Applause.] Now, that is simply a preface to my remarks.

I rise in connection with this matter to place in nomination the city of Rochester. [Applause.]

(Seconded.)

Judge Advocate General WILLETT. I believe that the last time we were there was about 20 years ago, and it rained like heck. [Laughter.] I would like to go there once in the sunshine.

Commander in Chief MARTIN. They haven't had rain enough in Iowa. He wants to see rain.

Judge Advocate General WILLETT. We owe this to the city of Rochester, by virtue of the fact that we owe it to the imperial State of New York. [Applause.] And Grand Rapids can take her place in succession, when the march of location comes westwardly. And if she doesn't look with favor on the job, Iowa will present her application. My voice—we worked in the committee room last night until half past 11—is not as it should be, but Iowa places in nomination the city of Rochester, N.Y.

Adjutant General BRAINARD. Commander in Chief, in my mind Grand Rapids is in the wrong longitude at the present time. With all respect to Grand Rapids—we know what they have done for us, and we know pretty well what they will do for us again—but as I say, it is a little out of longitude this year. I therefore arise to second the nomination of Rochester for the next encampment. [Applause.]

Comrade SECREST of Ohio. I arise to second the nomination of Rochester, N.Y. [Applause.]

Senior Vice Commander in Chief JONES. Alabama seconds the nomination of Rochester, N.Y. I was bred in old New York, and I want to go back to Rochester. [Applause.]

Comrade RAWSON of Colorado and Wyoming. We are from the Rocky Mountain regions, away to the West. We rise to second the nomination of Rochester.

Comrade WILDMAN of Connecticut (of Troop A, First Michigan Cavalry, former resident of Grand Rapids, Mich., now a Connecticut Yankee, representing the department of Connecticut, with 11 delegates). We will cast our vote for Rochester.

Commander in Chief MARTIN. We are losing time. We will call the roll by departments.

(Following is the result of the roll call:)

Department	Rochester	Grand Rapids
Platform.....	10	3
Alabama.....	2	-----
Arkansas.....	1	-----
California and Nevada.....	5	14
Colorado and Wyoming.....	10	-----
Connecticut.....	11	-----
Florida.....	2	-----
Georgia and South Carolina.....	1	-----
Idaho.....	2	4
Illinois.....	14	10
Indiana.....	8	5
Iowa.....	12	5
Kansas.....	12	10
Kentucky.....	4	-----
Louisiana and Mississippi.....	1	1
Maine.....	6	-----
Maryland.....	2	-----
Massachusetts.....	14	-----
Michigan.....	-----	14
Minnesota.....	1	10
Missouri.....	-----	13
Montana.....	-----	2
Nebraska.....	7	5
New Hampshire.....	-----	3
New Jersey.....	4	1
New York.....	17	-----
North Dakota.....	2	3
Ohio.....	25	-----
Oklahoma.....	3	-----
Oregon.....	5	-----
Pennsylvania.....	24	-----
Potomac.....	3	-----
Texas.....	-----	1
Utah.....	-----	2
Vermont.....	2	-----
Virginia and North Carolina.....	-----	1
Washington and Alaska.....	1	6
West Virginia.....	3	-----
Wisconsin.....	12	2

Commander in Chief MARTIN. The tellers report 226 votes for Rochester and 102 votes for Grand Rapids. I therefore declare, Rochester having received a majority of the votes of this encampment, that the Sixty-eighth National Encampment will be held at Rochester, N.Y.

Mr. ERICK DAHL, of Grand Rapids, Mich. We want to congratulate the city of Rochester on getting this splendid encampment. I want to assure them of the support of Michigan, and to tell you that as another year comes we will be back here again. And until then, good luck to you.

Mr. THEODORE CAZEAU, of Rochester, N.Y. I want to thank you most sincerely, you men that I have learned to love, and assure you that on behalf of all of the agencies up there, the one-hundredth anniversary committee, the old-home week, and you fellows that wanted to stay at Grand Rapids, that when you get there we will make you rejoice to all eternity. And I hope that taps will not be sounded for many years for you. God save you, so that we can have

you marching down the street, with 100,000 children strewing flowers in your path, with a band at every group leading, that you can hear for miles. [Applause.]

Commander in Chief MARTIN. Are there any further committees to report?

Judge Advocate General WILLETT. Commander in Chief, the committee on resolutions beg leave to make the following report:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON RESOLUTIONS

Resolution No. 1: Endorsing the candidacy of Harding I. Merrill for Commander in chief. Laid on the table.

Resolution No. 2: Regarding proposed loan by the Reconstruction Finance Corporation to the Soviet Government. Laid on the table.

Resolution No. 3: Protest against the reduction in pensions. Held for others of like nature.

Resolution No. 4: To repeal the economy act. Laid on the table.

Resolution No. 5: Regarding the distribution of a fund known as the "Grand Army memorial fund." Laid on the table.

Resolution No. 6: Asking reconsideration of the economy act and restoration of Civil War pensions to their former amounts. Laid on the table.

The committee, after full debate, concluded that under the circumstances we ought not to have any serious consideration of this matter until it was ascertained whether or not the administration sought to continue it beyond the year.

Resolution No. 7: Regarding united action by all service men's organizations for the repeal of the economy act, particularly as applying to pensions. Laid on the table.

Resolution No. 8: Asking that a protest be registered against the reduction of pensions for Civil War veterans, widows, and orphans. Laid on the table.

Resolution No. 9: A letter and brief regarding the reduction of pensions of veterans living in soldiers' homes. Continued for further investigation.

In other words, as the matter now stands, it scarcely seems possible to pass on it at this time.

Resolutions Nos. 10, 11, 12: Regarding the sale of the Stone Mountain 50-cent coins at the Century of Progress; also regarding the presentation of the Robert E. Lee memorial sword by the United States Daughters of the Confederacy to cadets at the United States Military Academy; also regarding Senate bills S. 1358 and S. 1814 for the paving of a road to the Confederate cemetery at Fayetteville, Ark., and a marker for graves of 85 Confederate soldiers in Miller County, Ark. Continued and referred to the incoming administration for investigation and proof thereof before further procedure.

Resolution No. 13: Asking that the Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War be officially recognized by the Grand Army of the Republic as an auxiliary organization. Understanding that there has been and that the record will disclose the fact such record has heretofore been made, the subject matter referred to the incoming administration for further investigation as regards the fact, without making additional record at this time.

Resolution No. 14: Asking recognition of the Daughters of the Grand Army of the Republic as an allied organization. Exhibits 1, 2, and 3 attached. On motion duly made and seconded, rejected. 20 to 1, on standing vote.

The committee, in the light of full and complete information as regards this matter, thought that it was proper that at this time it should be formally rejected.

Resolution No. 15: A protest against the reduction in pensions. The whole subject referred to the incoming administration for continued investigation and action, in harmony with the facts as they occur from time to time.

Articles of incorporation for a Grand Army of the Republic Memorial Building Corporation in Washington, D.C. Referred to a committee of five, with the

chairman of the resolutions committee, James W. Willett, acting as chairman of the committee regarding the article, he to select the other members of the committee.

Your committee on resolutions sincerely and fervently thank the citizens of St. Paul for their unbounded hospitality in entertaining the Grand Army of the Republic at this sixty-seventh national encampment in their city. Their patriotism and extreme good will was evidenced at all times during our stay in their midst, and their extreme courtesy will never be forgotten by the Grand Army of the Republic, their auxiliary, and allied societies in attendance at said encampment.

We commend the mayor and city government, including His Excellency the Governor, and the hotels, newspapers, reporters, automobile owners, city railways, taxi drivers, and citizens all, for their universal and spontaneous hospitality in our entertainment, and the services of the Boy Scouts are fully appreciated in that behalf. As we leave your city and return to our homes therefrom we will ever cherish with fond recollection our sojourn with you as the guests of your beautiful city and its liberty-loving people.

JAMES W. WILLETT, *Chairman.*

Judge Advocate General WILLETT. Now, comrades, if there is any single action here on the part of the committee that you wish to take an adverse decision or vote of the encampment, I wish you would so state. If you are satisfied with the action of the committee, and there is no objection to any one of these, I would like to make a motion to approve the report of the committee in toto.

(Seconded.)

Comrade WINGROVE, of Kansas. Commander in chief, I would like to make this statement, that I have a resolution I believe ought to be read before this organization. And it is against a reduction of the pensions to these old widows that have taken care of their husbands from the time they were married after the war until they died, but today their pensions are taken away from them. Every old soldier has \$120 taken off.

Commander in Chief MARTIN. Bring it forward here.

A COMRADE. Previous question.

Commander in Chief MARTIN. This same thing has been covered in his report.

Comrade GAGE, of Illinois. I desire to have Resolution No. 7 placed under consideration and laid on the table.

Judge Advocate General WILLETT. That was carried.

Comrade GAGE, of Illinois. That settles that matter.

Commander in Chief MARTIN. That is all right.

Comrade GAGE, of Illinois. The committee has rejected it. If this resolution were read to this convention, this encampment would unanimously vote to have it passed. I don't wish to get into any argument. I wanted to know whether you are going to consider that resolution or not, as coming from the floor, emanating from the comrades themselves, who have felt the pinch of this Recovery Act, and who are suffering today and have been, to the extent of suicide. That resolution covers that question and brings into action the Grand Army of the Republic and all the allied orders, for effort to bring about the proper sentiment and action for relief.

Comrade HAYES, of New York. I want to ask a question—whether there is a resolution here concerning the action of Congress in conferring dictatorial powers upon the President of the United States.

Commander in Chief MARTIN. That is out of order.

Judge Advocate General WILLETT. I move, to test the feeling of the encampment, for the adoption of this report as a whole.

(Seconded.)

Commander in Chief MARTIN. Comrades, you have heard the motion for the adoption of this report as a whole. All in favor of this motion will say "aye." Contrary, "no." Carried.

Are there any further committee reports or any reports of greetings committees which have not reported?

Edwin J. Foster, chairman of the committee on memorial to Commander in Chief Wright, read the resolution, which will be found on page 241 of this Journal.

Comrade HAMBRIGHT, of Pennsylvania. I move that it be adopted as read.

(Seconded.)

Commander in Chief MARTIN. You have heard the motion that it be adopted as read and published in the Journal. All in favor of this say "aye." Contrary, "no." Carried.

Are there any other committees ready to report? I have a few communications here to be read to you at this time.

Adjutant General BRAINARD (reading):

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
St. Paul, Minn., September 19, 1933.

CALVIN A. BRAINARD,

Adjutant General Grand Army of the Republic,

Lowry Hotel, St. Paul, Minn.

MY DEAR GENERAL: In behalf of the officials of the city of St. Paul and the county of Ramsey, I wish to extend to the commander in chief and to all members of the Grand Army of the Republic a cordial invitation to visit our new city hall and courthouse and inspect one of the most modern public structures in America.

The public officials and citizens of this community are thankful and desirous of rendering every service possible to make the sojourn of our distinguished guests pleasant and beneficial.

Guides will be provided for visitors.

Very truly yours,

WILLIAM MAHONEY, *Mayor.*

DULUTH, MINN., September 18, 1933.

COMMANDER IN CHIEF COL. RUSSELL C. MARTIN,

Grand Army of the Republic, Lowry Hotel.

Greetings and congratulations for a successful and harmonious convention from Department of Minnesota, Auxiliary United Spanish War Veterans.

EMMA WESTERLUND, *Department President.*

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., September 16, 1933.

HON. RUSSELL C. MARTIN,

Commander in Chief Grand Army of the

Republic in Convention Assembled, St. Paul, Minn.

The national organization of the American Legion extends fraternal greetings to our comrades of the Grand Army of the Republic and our good wishes come to you in full measure. We salute you.

LOUIS JOHNSON,
National Commander the American Legion.

AMERICAN LEGION AUXILIARY,
DEPARTMENT OF MINNESOTA,
Minneapolis, Minn., September 18, 1933.

COL. RUSSELL C. MARTIN,
*Commander in Chief Grand Army of the Republic,
St. Paul Auditorium, St. Paul, Minn.*

MY DEAR COLONEL MARTIN: We in Minnesota feel very honored and proud to have your national encampment in our State, and on behalf of the 17,000 members of the American Legion Auxiliary of our State, I wish to send you our best wishes for a very successful meeting.

If there is anything our women can do to make your stay more pleasant, we shall be only too glad to do it.

Sincerely,

EDNA M. (Mrs. HOWARD C.) DRESSEL,
Department President.

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., *September 19, 1933.*
GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC, ENCAMPMENT,
Hotel Lowry.

Best wishes and kindest regards from—

THE DEPARTMENT OF INDIANA, VETERANS OF FOREIGN WARS.

Chief of Staff PEACOCK. Commander in Chief, there is a committee from the Woman's Relief Corps waiting.

Commander in Chief MARTIN. You will escort these ladies to the platform.

A committee from the Woman's Relief Corps, consisting of the following ladies, was escorted to the platform: Mrs. Pennington; National President Beatrice J. Tyson; and Past National Presidents Marie Basham; Flo Jamison Miller, of Illinois; Jennie I. Berry, of Iowa; Agnes H. Parker, of Massachusetts; Belle W. Bliss, of Wisconsin; Grace B. Willard, of California; Edith M. Christy, of Ohio; Emma W. Campbell, of Minnesota; Minnie T. Horstman, of Oregon; Margaret J. L. Bennett, of Pennsylvania; Kate G. Raynor, of Ohio; and Annie P. Atwood, of Massachusetts.

Mrs. PENNINGTON. Commander in Chief, this committee promised to bring greetings from your auxiliary, the Woman's Relief Corps. And every past national president that is present here in St. Paul today is on the platform. We felt that not one should be left, because of the jealousy it might entail. And we are coming to this wonderful body of men to convey our annual greetings.

We are just as proud and just as loyal today as 50 years ago, when you adopted us as your auxiliary. [Applause.] We promise you comrades if we live 50 years longer, we will be still on the job. [Applause.] We bring you the greetings of our national body, with all the love and all the affection that is within us. We are glad we are here and want to always be, in a body, in the years to come. May we always see your shining faces with us in our annual conventions. I stand especially honored to be with our good stand-by, our commander in chief, and Judge Willett. [Applause.]

Commander in Chief MARTIN. I thank you, and if you would have somebody introduce these national past presidents, I think that our comrades would understand them better. They all know what they have done for us.

Mrs. PENNINGTON. Our national president, Miss Beatrice J. Tyson, of New York. Next in line is Marie Basham, of Iowa; and Flo Jamison Miller, of Illinois; Jennie I. Berry, of Iowa; Agnes H. Parker and Annie P. Atwood, of Massachusetts; Belle W. Bliss, of Wisconsin; Grace B. Willard, of California; Edith M. Christy and Kate G. Raynor, of Ohio; Emma W. Campbell, of Minnesota; Minnie T. Horstman, of Oregon; and Margaret J. L. Bennett, of Pennsylvania. [Applause.]

Our national president will give you a report of the year's work. Miss Beatrice J. Tyson, president, National Woman's Relief Corps (reading):

REPORT OF NATIONAL WOMAN'S RELIEF CORPS

To the Officers and Members of the Sixty-seventh National Encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic:

It is my duty and high privilege as national president to present a report of the work accomplished during the year.

I believe the figures submitted will confirm our oft-repeated assertion that it is our desire to merit by right of service—that title which we hold with such price—the Auxiliary to the Grand Army of the Republic.

We reaffirm our pledge of allegiance to your noble organization, and stand ready to do all within our power to aid and assist whenever needed, and reconsecrate ourselves to make your passing into history a most glorious one.

Number of corps June 30, 1933.....	2, 015
Membership	121, 841
Assisted Grand Army of the Republic.....	3, 978
Assisted Grand Army of the Republic widows.....	4, 179
Assisted Spanish War.....	1, 037
Assisted World War.....	6, 224
Assisted members and others.....	55, 158
Total assisted.....	70, 885
Cash expended for relief.....	\$17, 224. 04
Estimated value of relief other than money.....	\$293, 889. 18
Amount expended in patriotic work.....	\$42, 871. 97
To local posts exclusive of rent.....	\$2, 695. 92
Spanish War veterans and nurses.....	\$113. 23
World War veterans and nurses.....	\$1, 553. 19
Soldiers' homes.....	\$1, 668. 93
Soldiers' widows' homes.....	\$855. 69
Soldiers' orphans' homes.....	\$346. 70
Civil War nurses' fund.....	\$608. 36
Americanization fund.....	\$1, 098. 57
Child-welfare fund.....	\$3, 924. 09
Scholarships.....	\$805. 97
Schools in the South.....	\$257. 18
Relief for members and others.....	\$5, 408. 30
Flowers for sick and deceased.....	\$25, 240. 30
Flags placed in cemeteries.....	52, 761
Flags presented.....	9, 711
Tablets and memorials.....	256
Patriotic literature distributed.....	67, 615
Memorial trees planted.....	372

In addition, we have given the usual \$1,000 for the decoration of the graves in the South.

Sent \$25 to the London branch of the Civil War veterans to place a wreath on Lincoln's Monument on Memorial Day.

Presented a sabre to Kenneth Fields, the honor student of West Point, in honor of Gen. U. S. Grant.

Refurnished memorial rooms for the Grand Army of the Republic in the veterans' hospitals in California, Oregon, Wisconsin, and New York.

Presented two beautiful silk flags to the School for the Deaf in Berkeley, Calif.

Summary of funds in the hands of the national treasurer June 30, 1933

General fund	\$15,564.15
Americanization fund	115.70
Army nurses' fund	217.61
Child-welfare fund	114.20
Emergency fund	1,990.91
Grand Army opportunity fund	287.55
Headquarters relief fund	112.74
Hospital fund	8.50
National defense fund	119.02
National scholarship-student loan fund	59.25
Permanent fund	10,000.00
Southern memorial fund	447.33
Victory fund	984.40
"Golden Jubilee" for national convention	52.50
Total in all funds June 30, 1933	30,073.86

ASSETS AND LIABILITIES

Bonds, certificates of deposit, and cash	30,073.86
Supplies in stock	14,073.44
Due from departments	209.68
Total	44,356.98

LIABILITIES

Accounts due but not presented for payment	1,085.48
Net resources June 30, 1933	43,271.50

BEATRICE J. TYSON, *National President.*

I hereby submit this report to the Grand Army of the Republic. It is a joy to have served you this year. Our organization has striven to be worthy of the confidence you have placed in us when you agreed to accept us as your auxiliary. And we pledge you our words we always will carry on. I thank you. [Applause.]

Commander in Chief MARTIN. When I was thinking about what committee I would appoint to carry greetings from our encampment to the Woman's Relief Corps—this being the jubilee year—it was only proper and fitting that we should use those who have been elected to the highest office within the gift of our comrades, to use every one of them as a greetings committee, every one of the past commanders in chief, for the greetings committee to the Woman's Relief Corps. And they have returned this compliment by having the greetings committee of past national presidents all these years, who are present. And these are the ladies that are bringing greetings, this wonderful 50 years of their service to us. And we are proud to have them here. I don't want to take up our greetings committee's time, but I wanted to explain to you, those 50 years' service that they bring to us. [Applause.] Past Commander in Chief Foster will you respond to this wonderful report and greetings?

Comrade FOSTER. Commander in Chief and our dear ones who have come to us today, friends and strangers: The Grand Army adopted you 50 years ago. And I leave it to the boys here to say if we have ever felt that we did wrong. [Applause.] We love those girls, because we couldn't have gotten along without them all these years. [Applause.] These girls here today mean much to us, and

we know that when we are gone they, with our friends, are going to carry on, and going to keep always the memory of the Grand Army of the Republic.

So it was, you know, that I have always called them "girls", because I know that they will call us "boys." Well, we are. And thank God today, boys, that there are as many of them here as there are. And next year we will show you more. We are not dead yet, and we are going to be with you for many years. And I wish today to give to you the congratulations of all of our old boys—I know that I am answering for them when I say that we are glad that we have met in the way that we have today, your coming to us in this pleasant way, to show to us that you love us yet. God bless every one of you. And I hope that you continue for another 500 years, if it is necessary. I know you will be with us. [Applause.]

Commander in Chief MARTIN. Thank you, Comrade Foster.

(A song was rendered by Mrs. Margaret J. L. Bennett, of Pennsylvania, as follows:)

I passed by your window when the morning was red,
The dew on the rosebuds, the lark overhead;
And, oh, I sang softly, though no one was near,
To bid you good morning, good morning, my dear.

I passed by your window, in the cool of the night,
The lilies were watching, so still and so white;
And, oh, I sang softly, so no one could hear,
Good night and God bless you, God bless you, my dear.

[Applause.]

Commander in Chief MARTIN. Mrs. Flo Jamison Miller, of Illinois.

Mrs. FLO JAMISON MILLER, of Illinois. Commander, I did not come from the land where the big corn grows. I did not come from the land where the tall corn grows. I did come from Illinois, where this year your corns grow. [Laughter and applause.] I am glad to be here to address you. I am always glad to appear before the Grand Army of the Republic. My father was a soldier, and for that reason if for no other, I am glad to be here before the Grand Army of the Republic. We salute you. I thank you. [Applause.]

Commander in Chief MARTIN. We thank you. Mrs. Agnes Parker, of Massachusetts.

Mrs. AGNES H. PARKER, of Massachusetts. Commander in Chief and members of the Grand Army of the Republic, how happy I am today to stand here before you. I am from dear old Massachusetts. If I had the voice of a singer, like Sister Bennett, I would sing to you that old song, Put on Your Old Gray Bonnett. This is the golden wedding day of the Grand Army of the Republic and the Woman's Relief Corps. [Applause.] And we are here today with a splendid family. We are here rejoicing today for every Son and every Daughter that is in our family today. We could not love you as we do if we did not love your Sons and Daughters, and those who belong to your patriotic family.

There is nothing so uncertain as time. A year from now we may not be here. And some of you may not be here. And I want to say to you, honored members of the Grand Army of the Republic, that if anyone of you go up yonder before another roll call is made, will you place at the foot of the Great Commander a prayer for peace,

honor, for finer cooperation among the many societies, that may bring about a richer, finer land of the free. Bring before Him, too, the tribute of long years of noble service that you have rendered, and which can never be forgotten nor repaid, that which you did for us.

And so on the fiftieth birthday of the Woman's Relief Corps, we extend to your body our allegiance, and assure you once again of the depth of our love for you, collectively and individually. We have shared your joys and your sorrows. And may God grant that we may come together again next year. God be with you. Let your prayers rise for the Woman's Relief Corps, that they may work and carry on over the entire country for you, the country which you so nobly served and preserved. I thank you. [Applause.]

Commander in Chief MARTIN. Comrades, I want to introduce to you Past National President Grace Willard, who comes from the Department of California and Nevada, one whom we all adore and love. She wants to say a word to you.

Mrs. GRACE WILLARD, of California. Commander in Chief and all you beloved comrades, I just want to bring you these greetings from California, and tell you that he is my commander in chief and I know that you all love him—"Me, too." I am glad to be here. And I thank you. [Applause.]

Judge Advocate General WILLETT. Everybody stand. Three cheers for the Grand Army of the Republic and the Woman's Relief Corps.

(The audience rose and cheered.) (The committee retired, singing Put On Your Old Gray Bonnet.)

Junior Vice Commander in Chief DAWSON. Commander in Chief, I move you that this encampment send a letter of greeting to the wife of our departed commander in chief, William P. Wright, with our condolences.

(Seconded.)

Commander in Chief MARTIN. Comrades, you have heard the motion. All in favor, say "Aye." Contrary, "No." Carried.

Past Chaplain in Chief W. A. BOSWORTH, of Kansas. Commander in Chief, there is one report that has not been made. I think one or two things should be said. The personal thing that I want to say I think we should extend some congratulations to our comrade. Jones, in his promotion, as he is the only representative—and he is a splendid one—of the South. And I would suggest that we call him forward and give him the glad hand. [Applause for Comrade Jones.]

Past Commander in Chief TOWN. I report that the committee appointed to visit the Ladies of the Grand Army of the Republic have performed their duty, found the organization in good condition, expressed our approbation of what they were doing, and they have assured us, through this committee, that they will continue in their loyal work in support of the Grand Army of the Republic.

Commander in Chief MARTIN. Comrades, as I understand, our business is pretty well completed now. Will we remain for the election of officers?

A COMRADE. Move for the election of officers now.

(Seconded.)

A COMRADE. Move we adjourn till 2 o'clock.

(Seconded.)

Commander in Chief MARTIN. All in favor of the motion to adjourn until 2 o'clock, say "Aye." Contrary, "No." The noes have it. We stay.

Comrade FLETCHER, of Nebraska. I move we proceed with the election of officers.

(Seconded.)

Commander in Chief MARTIN. All in favor, say "Aye." Contrary, "No." Carried. No one is allowed to vote who is not a regularly elected delegate. You all understand that.

Comrade IRA R. WILDMAN, of Connecticut. Personally, I don't object to the motion that we have just passed, but it occurs to me, in looking over this national encampment, that we have taken snap judgment of the delegates of this encampment. I believe that 50 percent have left this hall, anticipating that you were going to recess, as we usually do, until this afternoon. Physically, I can stay here until sunset, but many of our comrades have gone out for their lunch, and I don't believe that you should call the roll with 50 percent of those who were reported by the convention committee yesterday here in this hall.

Commander in Chief MARTIN. The gentlemen have voted to proceed. We will proceed with the nomination and election of officers.

The roll of departments was then called for nominations for the office of commander in chief, without response except as indicated below.

Judge Advocate General WILLETT. Answering the roll call for California. My voice is not in good trim. However, I am responding in behalf of California. And I desire to place in nomination our beloved comrade, present Commander in Chief Russell C. Martin, commander in chief by legal succession. And I want to call the attention of the comrades to the fact that Comrade Martin has been a long-time member of the Grand Army of the Republic, and has been in that capacity where his works have shown, almost beyond measure, the force. I know him to be, as all of you do, I believe, a comrade of excellent ability, and of excellent standing throughout the Nation, at least insofar as the Grand Army of the Republic is concerned.

I have been intimately acquainted with him and with his work, and I know personally that the great State of California is for him as a candidate for the position of commander in chief, without an opposing individual member of the organization. It bespeaks well for a comrade whose home folks have nothing but words of commendation for him, in his capacity as a business man, and as a patriot, and a member of the Grand Army of the Republic.

I need not amplify that. He is now holding the position of commander in chief because of that inevitable act of the Almighty, in calling to the Great Beyond our commander in chief, William P. Wright, of the State of Illinois. It will be observed that Comrade Martin proceeded right along on the order, in the line of work just as his predecessor had laid it out, and he continued every person in office or place, as he had been placed by Comrade Wright in his life

time, and in that respect he followed out his administration to the letter.

He has done that nobly, has done it in a businesslike manner. And the fact that he has succeeded, to the admiration of all, ought not in justice to be used against him. He does not succeed to the honorary title. There are many things in connection with that position that are really in his favor as a candidate.

The State of California and the Pacific coast has never in the history of our order been recognized but once and it is high time. [Applause.] The conduct of this comrade, his standing in the organization, the mighty forces of the great West, ought to be taken into consideration. And I, in behalf of California and Nevada—of the State of Iowa—I am nominating Col. Russell C. Martin for the position of commander in chief, and present his name for your determination. I thank you. [Applause.]

Commander in Chief MARTIN. Any further nominations?

(Roll call continued.)

Comrade E. W. PHILLIPS, of Kansas. Commander in Chief.

Commander in Chief MARTIN. Comrade Phillips.

Comrade E. W. PHILLIPS, of Kansas. I have been delegated by my department to place in nomination a gentleman and a comrade that you well know, a comrade who has had his name before the convention here two or three times. And I want to say to you that he is a comrade that you will all be proud of. He is a man who has been in public life a great deal of the time in Kansas, a man whom I have known for 50 years. He served two terms in the legislature in Kansas, and he has filled many public places, and he is a man of business. He has a bank in his home town, that, I think, never failed.

I am not here today to make you any long speech, but I am placing in nomination a gentleman and a comrade who has been endorsed by his department twice, and our post endorsed him unanimously. His name is H. I. Merrill, of Wichita, Kans. [Applause.] Now, I thank you for listening to me. I don't want to take the time up in making a long speech. A great many things I could say in his favor, but the nomination is made: H. I. Merrill, of Wichita, Kans. [Applause.]

(Roll call continued.)

Department Commander RUSTON O. REED, of Washington and Alaska. Comrades of the Grand Army, it is my great pleasure to stand before you at this time and say that I have come from the State that is washed by the Pacific Ocean. Of course, we all emigrated there, after serving our country in the great conflict.

I want to place in nomination the name of H. V. Gates, of Hillsboro, Oreg., department commander of Oregon, a man who is a prominent business man, a man in the full vigor of all his faculties. And I am sure if elected he will give you a good business administration. I thank you. [Applause.]

Senior Vice Commander in Chief JONES. That finished the call, and there are placed in nomination Russell C. Martin, of California; H. I. Merrill, of Kansas; and H. V. Gates, of Oregon. Prepare your ballots. Are there any seconds of nominations?

Comrade JOHN R. KING. If there are any speakers, I would suggest that they be limited to 5 minutes.

Commander in Chief MARTIN. The seconds of nominations will be limited to 2 minutes. Is that your pleasure?

A COMRADE. Yes.

Senior Vice Commander in Chief JONES. Proceed with the seconding of nominations.

Department Commander OMAR H. CASE, of Minnesota. I second the nomination of Russell C. Martin.

Comrade IRA R. WILDMAN, of Connecticut. I am instructed by the department of Connecticut to second the nomination of our present Commander in Chief Martin.

Senior Vice Commander in Chief JONES. Any further seconds?

Department Commander RAWSON, of Colorado and Wyoming. Second the nomination of Merrill.

A COMRADE. Second the nomination of Merrill. And on that I want to say that Kansas is one of the largest departments in the United States of America. Now, for 67 years, Kansas has always been going to the Grand Army conventions and in all these years she has never been honored with the office of commander in chief. It is unfair, I think, to the comrades of the Grand Army of the Republic, to force us into an election at this time, when more than half, fully half of the comrades know that we ought to have elected our officers in the afternoon, after we have adjourned. We have now less than 200 here to attend this election.

And I want to say that as Kansas has stood loyal to the Grand Army of the Republic, I stand loyal to Kansas, too. [Applause.] And I ask you that you do justice to Kansas at this time.

I am astonished that after 54 years the Grand Army of the Republic has renominated, or reelected, a man who has served as commander in chief, who has had all the honors it is possible for the Grand Army of the Republic to confer upon him, should come here now and ask for reelection.

We have about a hundred men yet in the Grand Army of the Republic just as capable, just as able in every respect, to fill this high office, but it is impossible for us to confer it, at the greatest, 10 years more. And why shouldn't we pass this honor along to our honorable comrades? I thank you for your attention.

A COMRADE. I rise to second the nomination of Martin. I want to say that it is unfair, to take an old man that has worked as he has worked, and he has worked years up to this position, and then suddenly he has to take the command, just before the time for our encampment, and he had to work for that. They say he has had all the honor. Well, I beg your pardon. He has not had a chance to form an organization, or do anything else, but just to complete the end of the year, which he didn't really want to do. It was his duty to do it, and he did it.

I say this encampment ought to stand by Russell C. Martin.

Comrade WOLCOTT. I want you men to know that Russell C. Martin has never been elected commander in chief. He has simply been a substitute, and he did his work fine, and he is entitled to be recognized and elected, mind you, in order to receive the high honors of that office. Comrade Martin has been a servant of his fellow men

all of his life. At 15 years of age he shouldered a musket and went out and fought for 2 years to liberate 4,000,000 human beings from the bonds of slavery—of course, he didn't know what he was fighting for, and neither did you, comrades. But today you are proud of the fact that you helped to wipe that black stain from the folds of Old Glory, that stain of human slavery.

And that was only the beginning of his services. He sat for many years in the cab of a locomotive, with his hand upon the throttle, and his eye along the rail, as he carried safely over his division thousands of men and women and children on their happy journey through life. And that is not all. He was for years commandant of the Soldiers' Home in California, where he gave 5 of the best years of his life to building up an institution to care for the Nation's defenders and a home for his comrades where they could spend the last years of their lives in peace, happiness, and comfort.

Since then he has devoted practically his whole time in the offices of the Grand Army of the Republic. He is eminently qualified, physically and financially, to discharge the duties of that office. And it gives me great pleasure to second the nomination of Comrade Russell C. Martin as commander in chief. [Applause.]

A COMRADE. I rise to second the nomination of the man from Kansas. Our commander has had all the honors that he could possibly have, and that is presiding over this convention. Outside of the honors that any man can have, and worth all of them, because he has been our commander since our commander in chief died. In my opinion we ought to pass it around. There won't but a few of them get it, anyway, after this. I say pass it around and give them all the honors you can.

A COMRADE. I rise to a question of privilege.

Senior Vice Commander in Chief JONES. All right, you have it.

Comrade GAY. Now, with all regards to Commander Martin, and I don't believe there is a man in the delegation that knows him, but loves him, and we esteem him as a perfect gentleman, a man of great ability, but I had the honor of escorting Commander Wright after he had had one of his long trips and I was delegated to go with him, and because of the stress that was put upon him——

Senior Vice Commander in Chief JONES. You are only allowed 2 minutes.

Comrade GAY. I just want to say that I think he has had all the honors—Comrade Martin cannot have any more honors than he has had today.

Adjutant General BRAINARD. I desire to express myself in regard to what has been said here about this election. I believe that any comrade having left the hall, does not take the interest in the election that he should take. I further believe that if we had recessed, we would not have half what we have here now.

Comrade BURRILL of Missouri. I have pleasure in seconding the nomination of Comrade Merrill of Kansas, because we know well that he is a man of sufficient ability to fill with credit this honorable position. We know, too, as you have been told, that Kansas has never had a commander in chief. We are now approaching the last

stages of this organization, and we do think that this honor should be passed around, if there are sufficient men to fill that position.

A COMRADE. Move that the nominations be closed.

(Seconded.)

Senior Vice Commander in Chief JONES. Are you ready for the question? All those in favor say "aye." Contrary "no." Carried. Proceed with the roll.

The roll of departments was then called with the following result:

Department	Martin	Merrill	Gates
Alabama.....	2		
Arkansas.....		1	
California and Nevada.....	18		
Colorado and Wyoming.....		10	
Connecticut.....	11		
Florida.....	1		
Georgia and South Carolina.....	1		
Idaho.....	4	3	
Illinois.....	14	6	
Indiana.....	21		
Iowa.....	15		
Kansas.....		21	
Kentucky.....	4		
Louisiana and Mississippi.....	2		
Maine.....	7		
Maryland.....	2		
Massachusetts.....	7		
Michigan.....	14		
Minnesota.....	11		
Missouri.....		9	
Nebraska.....	5	5	
New Hampshire.....	2		
New Jersey.....	5		
New York.....	10		
North Dakota.....		3	
Ohio.....	25		
Oklahoma.....	3		
Oregon.....			5
Pennsylvania.....	16		
Potomac.....	2		
South Dakota.....	3		
Utah.....	2		
Vermont.....	2		
Virginia and North Carolina.....		1	
Washington and Alaska.....			9
West Virginia.....	3		
Wisconsin.....	12		
Platform.....	8	2	1

Adjutant General BRAINARD. The result is as follows: Total vote cast 308, of which Martin received 232, Merrill 61, Gates 15.

Comrade GATES. I move you that the Adjutant General be authorized and directed to cast the unanimous vote of this encampment for Russell C. Martin.

(Seconded.)

Senior Vice Commander in Chief JONES. All in favor say "aye." Contrary "no." Carried.

Adjutant General BRAINARD. By direction of this encampment I cast the unanimous vote of this encampment for Russell C. Martin for commander in chief.

Senior Vice Commander in Chief JONES. I, therefore, declare Comrade Russell C. Martin, of Los Angeles, Calif., duly elected commander in chief for the ensuing year.

I wish to congratulate you, Comrade Martin, on your election.

Commander in Chief MARTIN. I want to thank these comrades for their confidence in me. I was a candidate for the office of commander in chief, through the entreaties of my friends.

There is something about the Grand Army of the Republic more than the mere honor of a place. There is a service, a service that somebody has to give to the Grand Army of the Republic, when he is elected to the office of commander in chief. I have tried to serve them for many years, and I am grateful for this recognition of those services, and I shall certainly endeavor to serve you to the best of my ability, or the best of my knowledge, and the best of my health.

And I thank you. [Applause.]

We will now have nominations for senior vice commander in chief.

Commander in Chief MARTIN. The adjutant general will call the roll of departments for nominations for senior vice commander in chief.

Upon roll call of the departments the following nominations were made:

Comrade DAVIDSON, of Illinois. Comrades, we have been very unfortunate, that we lost Comrade Wright, before he finished his term. The present officers were not elected to the places which they were called upon to fill. You have elected Comrade Martin for his own term. He will have an opportunity to appoint his own officers to carry out his own administration. You have shown us the advantages in electing Comrade Martin. I am very proud that the national encampment has given their consent to that.

I will now nominate for senior vice commander in chief Comrade Charles E. Jones, of Alabama. I want to see him given the same opportunity of fulfilling that office that Comrade Martin has had. I think it is simple justice that we should give the South this recognition. Many years have passed and we have had no recognition whatever in those cities, in the national conventions. I hope to see Comrade Jones elected senior vice commander in chief, for that reason and others. I thank you. [Applause.]

Roll call continued.

Comrade VAN SANT, of Minnesota. With the usual custom prevailing in the national encampment, I desire to place in nomination a candidate for senior vice commander in chief, Comrade Thomas H. Peacock, born in Southampton, England, in 1847, came to this country in 1850, enlisted in 1863, mustered out in July 1867. He belonged to the Army of the Potomac, fought at Appomatox, served with Custer.

Commander in Chief MARTIN. We have two nominations for senior vice commander in chief, Comrade Jones, of Alabama, and Comrade Peacock, of Minnesota. Are there any seconds?

Comrade RAWSON, of Colorado and Wyoming. I rise to second the nomination of Peacock, of Minnesota.

Comrade FLETCHER, of Nebraska. I second the nomination of Jones.

Comrade SECREST, of Ohio. Second the nomination of Peacock.

A COMRADE. Roll call.

Comrade BYINGTON, of Kansas. Second the nomination of Peacock.

(Roll of Departments was then called with the following result:)

Department	Peacock	Jones
Alabama		2
California and Nevada	14	4
Colorado and Wyoming	10	
Connecticut	11	
Florida	1	
Georgia and South Carolina		1
Idaho	5	
Illinois	2	12
Indiana		21
Iowa	15	
Kansas	13	
Kentucky		4
Louisiana and Mississippi	2	
Maine		3
Maryland	2	
Massachusetts	1	6
Michigan		2
Minnesota	11	
Missouri	5	
Nebraska		12
New Hampshire		2
New Jersey		4
New York	5	3
Ohio	25	
Oklahoma	3	
Oregon		5
Pennsylvania	16	
Potomac		1
South Dakota		1
Texas		1
Vermont		2
Washington and Alaska		9
West Virginia	3	
Wisconsin	2	9
Platform	7	4

Adjutant General BRAINARD. Total vote cast 261, of which Peacock received 153 and Jones 108.

Senior Vice Commander in Chief JONES. Commander, I move that we make the election of Comrade Peacock as senior vice commander in chief unanimous.

Commander in Chief MARTIN. You have heard the motion. All in favor say "aye". Contrary "no". Done.

Adjutant General BRAINARD. By direction of the encampment I cast the unanimous vote of this encampment for Thomas H. Peacock for senior vice commander in chief.

Commander in Chief MARTIN. I, therefore, declare Comrade Thomas H. Peacock, of Minnesota, duly elected senior vice commander in chief for the ensuing year.

You will call the roll now for the office of junior vice commander in chief.

Upon roll call of the departments the following nominations were made:

Comrade JACKSON. Alabama gives its place to Connecticut.

Comrade WILDMAN of Connecticut. It was 30 years ago when I stood before this encampment to offer you a candidate for junior vice commander in chief. Subsequently, you elected him for commander in chief.

Now, then, I am a great believer in that law that you should love your neighbor as yourself, and I am not going to offer you a candidate from Connecticut today, but I am going over into the neighboring Commonwealth of ours, that great State of Massachusetts, and without eulogizing the qualifications of the comrade I am going to present, I just want to go back to yesterday, when you were receiving the congratulations of the different organizations, and when Chaplain Ireland came in and defined "comradeship" to you, the applause you gave him, and every time the name of that great Emancipator was mentioned, you cheered. Now, I am going to name one of the same name he had for junior vice commander in chief, Comrade Edwin H. Lincoln, past department commander, of Massachusetts. [Applause.]

Roll call continued.

Comrade REESE of Nebraska. Commander in Chief and comrades, on behalf of the Department of Nebraska, one of the greatest soldier States in the Union, I want to present the name of a comrade I have been acquainted with and worked with, in the Grand Army and other organizations, for the past 50 years, and I know whereof I speak. He is a comrade who is physically and mentally and religiously competent to fill this office. Of course, Nebraska is not able to elect him unless we get some help, and so we ask for your help, without any word against any other comrade who wants to have this office, for all our comrades who have been mentioned are worthy.

But we want to ask these comrades who want this office, to wait another year, and let us from Nebraska have it this year, and I assure you that you will make no mistake, if you vote for our comrade from Nebraska. I nominate Comrade C. P. Lomax, past department commander, who is worthy and well qualified. He served in the Army, in the Cavalry, Seventeenth Illinois Cavalry. The Cavalry was very useful to us, and he did his service, as other comrades have done.

We thank you, and we hope that you will vote for our candidate, C. P. Lomax, of Nebraska, for junior vice commander in chief.

A COMRADE. Washington has never been honored in this encampment, and I rise now to place in nomination Comrade R. W. Black, of Spokane. The State of Washington is rich in membership. There are over 300 members of the Grand Army of the Republic in that State. That State is rich in its snow-capped mountains, rich in agriculture. And I am presenting one of the richest men that you could have in character, and we want to go back to the State of Washington with the rich favor of junior vice commander in chief.

I thank you. [Applause.]

A COMRADE. I second the nomination of Lomax.

Commander in Chief MARTIN. The nominees for junior vice commander in chief are: Edwin H. Lincoln, of Massachusetts; C. P. Lomax, of Nebraska; and R. W. Black, of Washington and Alaska. (Roll of departments was called with the following result:)

Department	Lincoln	Lomax	Black
Alabama		2	
California and Nevada	10	1	
Colorado and Wyoming	10		
Connecticut	11		
Georgia and South Carolina			1
Idaho	1	2	3
Illinois	8		3
Indiana		15	
Iowa	13	2	
Kansas		13	
Kentucky		4	
Louisiana and Mississippi		2	
Maine	5		
Maryland	2		
Massachusetts	6		2
Michigan	2		
Minnesota		1	9
Missouri		5	
Nebraska		12	
New Hampshire		2	
New Jersey	5		
New York	9		
Ohio		25	
Oklahoma		3	
Oregon			5
Pennsylvania	16		
Potomac	1		
Texas		1	
Vermont	2		
Virginia and North Carolina	1		
Washington and Alaska			9
Wisconsin	11		
Platform	8	5	

Adjutant General BRAINARD. Total vote 248, of which Lincoln received 121; Lomax, 95; Black, 32.

Comrade LOMAX. Comrade Lomax, who was a candidate, desires to make a motion that the election of Comrade Lincoln be made unanimous.

Commander in Chief MARTIN. All in favor say "aye." Contrary "no." Carried.

Adjutant General BRAINARD. By direction of the encampment I cast the unanimous vote of this encampment for Comrade Edwin H. Lincoln, of Massachusetts, for junior vice commander in chief.

Commander in Chief MARTIN. I, therefore, declare Comrade Edwin H. Lincoln, of Massachusetts, duly elected junior vice commander in chief for the ensuing year.

Next is the election of a chaplain in chief.

A COMRADE. I move that we dispense with the roll call for the minor offices. (Seconded.)

Commander in Chief MARTIN. It is moved and seconded that we dispense with roll call and call for the nominations direct. All in favor say "aye." Contrary "no." Carried.

Comrade NASON, of Maine. It is my privilege, and one that I appreciate highly, to nominate for this office as chaplain in chief a man that we all have pride in honoring, a man whom God has blessed in many ways, still in the vigor of manhood, and with a mental capacity which is not exceeded by any. I nominate for our chaplain in chief the coming year, the Reverend J. King Gibson, of the Soldiers' Home, of Dayton, Ohio. [Applause.] (Seconded.)

A COMRADE. Move the nominations be closed.

Commander in Chief MARTIN. Comrades, you have heard the motion that the nominations be closed and we proceed to the election by acclamation, of Comrade Gibson.

Comrade NASON, of Maine. Move the election by acclamation.

Commander in Chief MARTIN. All in favor say "aye." Contrary, "no." Comrade Gibson is elected chaplain in chief.

Next is surgeon general.

Comrade TAGGART. We have a man who has been practicing medicine for more than threescore years, and also has served the department of Ohio as surgeon of the department for the past 20 years, and we desire to spread his services to the national body. We desire to have Dr. A. B. Garrett, of Ohio, named surgeon general for the coming year. (Seconded.)

A COMRADE. I nominate Comrade Past Commander James H. Campbell, of Illinois, for surgeon general. (Seconded.)

Commander in Chief MARTIN. Is Comrade Campbell a physician? He should be a physician.

A COMRADE. He was nominated as adjutant general.

Commander in Chief MARTIN. It is surgeon general we are voting for.

A COMRADE. No; he is not a physician.

Comrade STONE, of New York. Our rules require that the person nominated for this office be a practicing physician.

A COMRADE. Move the nominations be closed and that Dr. Garrett be nominated by acclamation. (Seconded.)

Commander in Chief MARTIN. All in favor say "aye." Contrary, "no." He is elected. Dr. A. B. Garrett, of Gallipolis, Ohio, is elected surgeon general for the ensuing year.

Comrade LINCOLN. I want to thank you, and apologize to you. I had to go out at 12, and came back here and found that I was elected. I thank you. [Applause.]

Comrade HAMBRIGHT. I nominate Comrade Arensberg as one of the trustees of our permanent fund, and move his election by acclamation.

Commander in Chief MARTIN. Comrades, you have heard the motion to elect Comrade Arensberg as one of the trustees of our permanent fund, by acclamation.

Comrade David N. FOSTER. We all know that the splendid condition in which our finances are kept is due entirely to Dr. Arensberg. I am simply a figurehead on that committee. I nominate Comrade Arensberg for a 3-year term, beginning with this encampment. (Seconded.)

A COMRADE. It gives me pleasure, Comrade Arensberg, to second the nomination.

Commander in Chief MARTIN. All in favor of the nomination of Comrade Arensberg for a 3-year term of the permanent fund, say "aye." Contrary "no." He is elected.

We are going to have read the names of those nominated for the council of administration, the new council [reading]:

Alabama, Charles E. Jones; Arkansas, John I. Hays; California and Nevada, Henry Hilton Wood; Colorado and Wyoming, James E. Jewel; Connecticut, Henry W. Burrill; Delaware, James Lynn; Florida, Wm. Jubb; Idaho, Jeremiah Williams; Illinois, John E. Andrew; Indiana, David N. Foster; Iowa, Oley Nelson; Kansas, E. W. Phillips; Kentucky, M. H. Davidson; Louisiana and Mississippi, John Ayers; Maine, F. S. Philbrick; Maryland, John T. Holmes; Massachusetts, Frederick H. Bishop; Michigan, A. C. Estabrook; Minnesota, Samuel E. Mahan; Missouri, John W. Laney; Montana, John Marchion; Nebraska, E. F. Brown; New Hampshire, George F. Horne; New Jersey, J. A. Goodrich; New York, Martin V. Stone; North Dakota, Thomas Sheard; Ohio, E. F. Taggart; Oklahoma, R. L. Johnson; Oregon, Henry Hopkins; Pennsylvania, W. F. Hambright; Potomac, John Middleton; Rhode Island, Chas. Bullock; South Dakota, W. H. Cornell; Tennessee, F. M. Underwood; Texas, John Shearer; Utah, J. H. Van Horn; Vermont, John H. Amadon; Virginia and North Carolina, Charles Grandy; Washington and Alaska, T. F. Coley; West Virginia, Thomas Carder; Wisconsin, E. B. Heimstreet.

A COMRADE. I think that the present council should be retained for the coming year, and I so move.

Commander in Chief MARTIN. You are out of order. Each department recommends a member for the council of administration, and these are the recommendations of the departments. We are going to vote on them collectively and elect.

A COMRADE. I move they be elected unanimously. That the names as called be accepted. (Seconded.)

Commander in Chief MARTIN. Comrades, you have heard the names of those nominated for the national council of administration, and we want your approval of these members. All in favor say "aye." Contrary, "no." Carried.

Now, I want to say to these members of the council of administration that there will be a meeting at the Lowry Hotel at 7:30 this evening, in the headquarters, and I want every member of this council of administration up there. If they want to have a voice in what is going on, they will have to be there.

Comrade JONES. I want to say that I thank you for what happened in the past. And I will tell you I will come back again. The old Grand Army spirit is still alive in Jones.

And I will tell you another thing. We have in Birmingham, Ala., 25 graves of men who lived in Alabama after the war. We have in other places in Alabama some 250, and they are all decorated with flowers and a flag every spring on Decoration Day.

Down South they think I am the best damned Yank and the damndest outspoken. But I will come back again. [Applause.]

Comrade M. H. DAVIDSON. Many of us miss the face of Comrade Charles H. Haskins, past junior vice commander in chief, who lies in a hospital somewhere in Pennsylvania. I move that the adjutant general be instructed to send a telegram of sympathy and love to our comrade Charles H. Haskins, who has been more than 50 years with us.

Commander in Chief MARTIN. It will be done.

Comrade KING. I would like to have the committee to visit the Daughters meet me after adjournment.

Commander in Chief MARTIN. We will proceed with the installation of officers. Comrade King will be the installing officer.

Comrade KING. Comrade Martin, you have been raised to the sublime degree of commander in chief of the Grand Army of the Republic. It would be idle words for me to speak to you and instruct you as to your duty, for you have been with the Grand Army for so many years.

I declare you duly elected and installed as commander in chief of the Grand Army of the Republic.

Commander in Chief MARTIN. I appoint Comrade Darwin B. Wolcott as adjutant general.

I appoint as quartermaster general Comrade Samuel P. Town.

I appoint as judge advocate general James W. Willett.

The following officers were then duly installed:

Senior vice commander in chief, Thomas H. Peacock, of Minnesota.

Junior vice commander in chief, Edwin H. Lincoln, of Massachusetts.

Chaplain in chief, Rev. J. King Gibson, of Ohio.

Surgeon general, Dr. A. B. Garrett, of Ohio.

Adjutant general, Darwin B. Wolcott, of California and Nevada.

Quartermaster general, Samuel P. Town, of Pennsylvania.

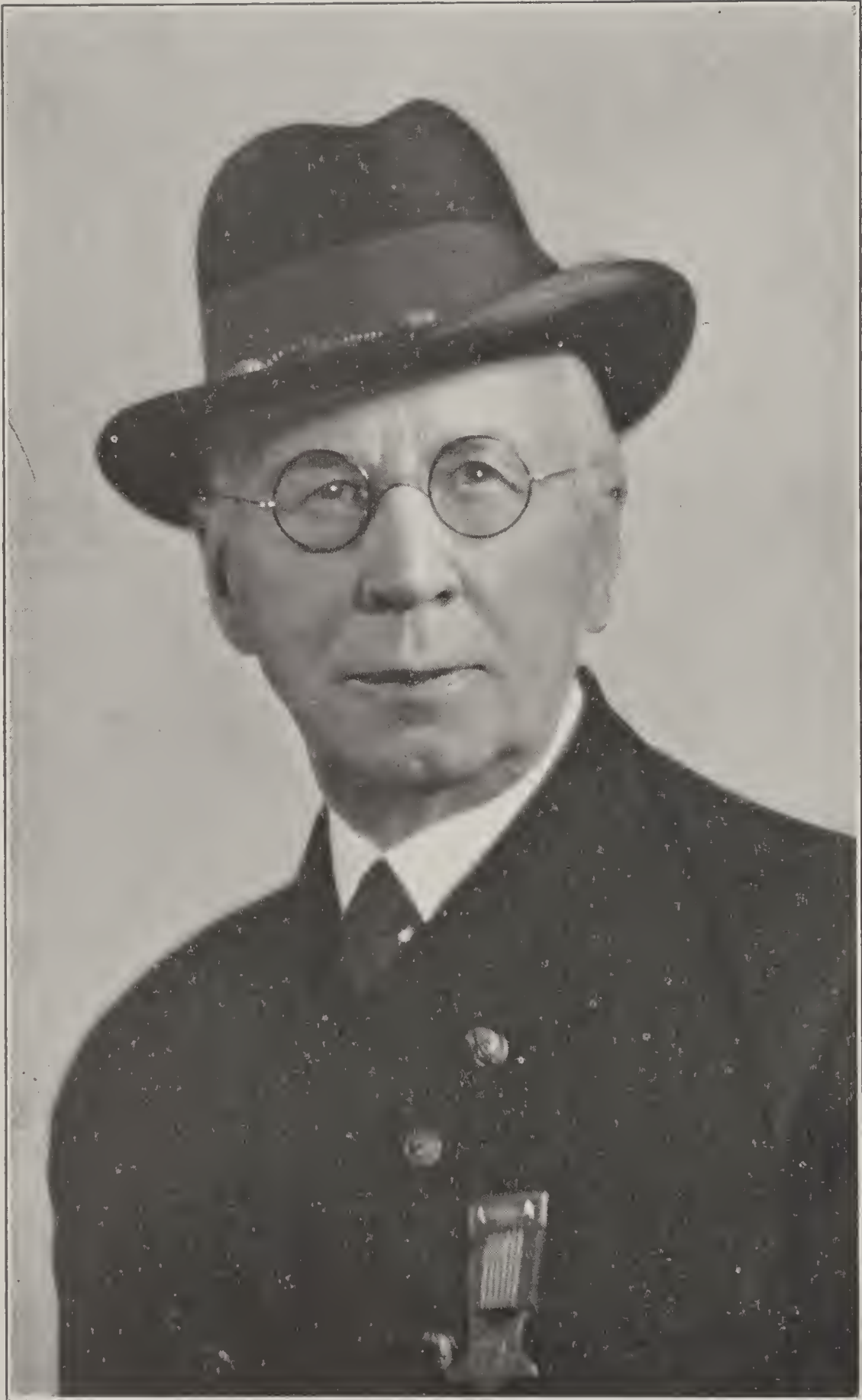
Judge advocate general, James W. Willett, of Iowa.

Commander in Chief MARTIN. Comrades, is there any further business to come before this encampment? If not, I declare it closed.

REPORTS OF OFFICERS AND OF COMMITTEES



CHARLES E. JONES
SENIOR VICE COMMANDER IN CHIEF



ARTHUR DAWSON
JUNIOR VICE COMMANDER IN CHIEF

REPORT OF THE SENIOR VICE COMMANDER IN CHIEF

TUSCALOOSA, ALA., July 20, 1933.

CALVIN A. BRAINARD,

Adjutant General, Grand Army of the Republic.

DEAR COMRADE. I have the honor to present to you and through you to the Sixty-seventh National Encampment my report as junior and senior vice commander in chief.

Up to the death of our commander in chief I had not been assigned to any special duties. I had taken up the matter of a school holiday for the pupils of St. Paul and cities and towns in reach of St. Paul with the school superintendent and commission of education and found them and the regular school committees in full accord. Therefore the boys and girls of St. Paul and neighboring towns will have the privilege of seeing the parade of the Grand Army at the Sixty-seventh National Encampment.

On receiving a message June 16 announcing the death of the commander in chief, I hastened to Chicago to show my respect and assist at the funeral. I was present at the installation of Comrade Martin as commander in chief, following which I was installed as senior vice commander in chief. Since then I have held myself ready to assist Commander Martin in any duties he should assign to me.

I also wish to state that the graves of all Union soldiers of the Civil War in the cemeteries in Alabama were decorated with the flag and flowers on May 30. In Birmingham alone there are 125 graves of Union soldiers.

I have always remembered that I live in the southland and have done all I could to win due respect as a national officer of the Grand Army of the Republic and have always in my private life and public been given the glad hand and all the respect due me and through me to the Grand Army of the Republic.

Sincerely in F., C., and L.,

CHARLES E. JONES,
Senior Vice Commander in Chief.

REPORT OF THE SURGEON GENERAL

CRAWFORDSVILLE, IND., *August 3, 1933.*

CALVIN A. BRAINARD,
Adjutant General, Grand Army of the Republic.

DEAR COMRADE: In accordance with your request, I present my report for the year 1933. The duties of my office have not been onerous, since there has been nothing to do.

As I spent the winter in Dallas, Tex., I attended the Texas Encampment in Houston last April. There were only 20 members of the Grand Army of the Republic surviving at that time, and only 4 were able to attend. The citizens of Houston were most hospitable and had the old boys, the Woman's Relief Corps, and Daughters of Union Veterans taken to the Houston Yacht Club, 35 miles away, and entertained us with a fine fish dinner. The Grand Army of Texas decided to "carry on" despite their depleted ranks.

In May I went to San Antonio and attended a meeting of the Daughters in a celebration for one of our boys who had reached his ninety-fourth birthday. It was a very pleasant affair.

Our Indiana meeting in June was honored by the presence of Commander in Chief Wright and his tragic death the next day was a great shock and saddened the remainder of our meeting.

I look forward to our meeting at St. Paul with pleasant anticipation.

Respectfully yours in F., C., and L.,

E. H. COWAN,
Surgeon General.



DR. EDWARD H. COWAN
SURGEON GENERAL



REV. J. KING GIBSON
CHAPLAIN IN CHIEF

REPORT OF THE CHAPLAIN IN CHIEF

DAYTON, OHIO, *July 17, 1933.*

CAVLIN A. BRAINARD,

Adjutant General, Grand Army of the Republic.

DEAR COMRADE: When invested with my office I hoped to be useful in the position. I now present my report, such as it is.

It has been my privilege to attend many reunions of comrades and in all of them I have tried to hold aloft the banner of our organization and extend kindly greetings.

Perhaps my most definite influence was exerted in the department of Florida, where I spent the winter. I was warmly received by the comrades there who confront difficulties imperfectly understood in the North. I found them true to the motto—Fraternity, Charity, and Loyalty. It was my privilege to take part, in the city of Miami, in Memorial Day ceremonies. These could hardly have been surpassed by such services anywhere north of the Mason and Dixon line. The name of our beloved and now deceased commander in chief, William P. Wright, was a sufficient password. I bespeak for this section of our organization a most cordial consideration.

The routine work of my office I have tried to perform faithfully. I regret that the department reports have been quite incomplete, though I speak in fullest sympathy on account of our advancing age. A few most careful reports have been sent in, for which I am grateful. It would not be justice to our body to classify the figures thus presented. No one could have failed to discover the spirit of '61 in the facts which have been brought to my attention.

I thank the comrades of the 1932 encampment for the honor they conferred upon me.

Cordially in F., C., and L.,

J. KING GIBSON,
Chaplain in Chief.

REPORT OF THE ADJUTANT GENERAL

WAUKEGAN, ILL., August 21, 1933.

RUSSELL C. MARTIN,

Commander in Chief, Grand Army of the Republic.

MY DEAR COMMANDER IN CHIEF: One year ago when I became adjutant general there were 42 departments in good standing. This year the Department of Georgia and South Carolina, reduced to 6 members, found it impossible to carry on as a department and sent to national headquarters the department charter, issued in 1889. It is most gratifying to note, however, that 4 of the surviving members, 1 in Fitzgerald, Ga., and 3 in Beaufort, S.C., became members at large and sent to me their annual dues of \$1, which I forwarded to the quartermaster general.

The reports from the assistant adjutants general, for the most part, were sent in promptly, although the reports from two departments were not received until July for the term ending December 31, 1932. I strongly urge post adjutants and quartermasters to avail themselves of the assistance of members of the auxiliary and allied orders in making out their reports and sending them to department headquarters promptly; thus enabling the assistant adjutant general to forward reports to national headquarters at the proper time.

The membership losses from all causes is shown by the following summary:

	Members	Posts
In good standing, Dec. 31, 1931-----	13, 066	1, 790
Gains-----	352	22
	13, 418	1, 812
Losses by death-----	2, 633	-----
Losses by all other causes-----	647	-----
Total loss-----	3, 280	161
In good standing, Dec. 31, 1932-----	10, 138	1, 651

The reports submitted show a loss by death of 2,633, while 292 were lost from other causes. It would seem that a large number of these might have been induced to become members at large in their department if they were so urged. A little assistance from our auxiliary and allied orders would be appreciated here. For instance, 1 year ago, the Department of Delaware reported 19 members and their report this year shows 37 members. The Sons of Union Veterans in Wilmington, Del., sought out all Union soldiers of the Civil War in their vicinity and induced them to become members of the local post. If this could be done in other localities it would help us exceedingly.

I wish to express my appreciation of the honor paid me by my appointment as adjutant general by our late commander in chief, William P. Wright. My service with him was most pleasant during the 9 months of his administration.

Consolidated report of posts and membership of the Grand Army of the Republic, showing gains and losses for the year ending Dec. 31, 1932

Departments	Dec. 31, 1931		Dec. 31, 1932		Posts		Members	
	Posts	Members	Posts	Members	Gain	Loss	Gain	Loss
Alabama	2	11	2	10				1
Arkansas	4	22	3	17		1		5
California and Nevada	67	1, 162	66	909		1		253
Colorado and Wyoming	14	221	14	200				21
Connecticut	38	178	35	144		3		34
Delaware	3	19	3	37			18	
Florida	8	184	7	125		1		59
Georgia and South Carolina	3	11	0	0		3		11
Idaho	9	73	9	60				13
Illinois	151	1, 047	142	829		9		218
Indiana	94	345	91	277		3		68
Iowa	69	652	71	492	2			160
Kansas	135	722	122	570		13		152
Kentucky	15	67	13	50		2		17
Louisiana and Mississippi	7	60	7	52				8
Maine	40	256	39	207		1		49
Maryland	6	66	5	76		1	10	
Massachusetts	114	754	106	566		8		188
Michigan	87	546	78	409		9		137
Minnesota	73	350	65	231		8		119
Missouri	7	272	26	212	19			60
Montana	8	37	7	26		1		11
Nebraska	61	326	57	263		4		63
New Hampshire	16	77	15	47		1		30
New Jersey	25	179	22	121		3		58
New York	178	1, 144	154	845		24		299
North Dakota	3	24	4	18	1			6
Ohio	164	1, 190	144	844		20		346
Oklahoma	10	44	7	22		3		22
Oregon	22	284	20	240		2		44
Pennsylvania	142	1, 428	120	1, 231		22		197
Potomac	4	73	4	52				21
Rhode Island	16	87	16	65				22
South Dakota	17	61	17	51				10
Tennessee	5	30	4	21		1		9
Texas	5	34	3	20		2		14
Utah	4	31	4	25				6
Vermont	11	54	8	40		3		14
Virginia and North Carolina	4	16	4	11				5
Washington and Alaska	32	307	29	243		3		64
West Virginia	9	102	9	82				20
Wisconsin	108	520	99	394		9		126
Members-at-large				4			4	
Aggregate	1, 790	13, 066	1, 651	10, 138	22	161	32	2, 960
Net loss						139		2, 928

Owing to his inability to attend all the department encampments, he designated me to represent him in the New York encampment, where I was received most cordially. Immediately following this encampment, I represented him at the Wisconsin encampment at Sheboygan, where, on June 15, in the morning of the closing session, I was informed of his untimely death during the night, at Pittsburgh. Needless to say, I was greatly shocked and at a loss to know just what to do. However, your immediate coming to headquarters dispelled all my anxiety, and from that time to the present my full appreciation is extended to you for my reappointment and for continuing the headquarters in Chicago for the balance of the term. I also thank you for designating me to represent you at the national convention of the Veterans of Foreign Wars at Milwaukee, August 27, as well as many other courtesies extended to me.

My duties, owing to the almost unparalleled change of administration, would have been more arduous were it not for the excellent service of our secretary, Miss Katherine R. A. Flood, who is conversant with all the work of the national department, and when occasion requires, assumes it to perfection.

I appreciate the courtesy shown me by all the department officers, the prompt response departments have made to all requests, and the consideration shown me by all national officers.

I also wish to express my appreciation of the assistance rendered at headquarters by Mrs. Jessie M. Anson during the busy days that followed the death of Comrade Wright.

We are indebted to the directors of the Grand Army Hall and Memorial Association for the splendid headquarters we have enjoyed this year and I extend my thanks to the custodian, Comrade Julius H. Reed, and Assistant Custodian Harry B. Davidson for their consideration and helpfulness.

We are also under obligation to the department headquarters of Illinois; Assistant Adjutant General James C. Thomas, who allowed us the use of military and organization records at all times; and to the department secretary, Mrs. Minnie M. Nichols, who wrote all commissions issued to the aides-de-camp.

As I retire from the office of adjutant general, I shall carry with me memories, happy and sad, and will cherish the friendship, strengthened this past year through my association with you and all members of your staff.

Sincerely in F., C., and L.,

CALVIN A. BRAINARD,
Adjutant General.



CALVIN A. BRAINARD
ADJUTANT GENERAL



SAMUEL P. TOWN
QUARTERMASTER GENERAL

REPORT OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL

PHILADELPHIA, PA., *August 10, 1933.*

CALVIN A. BRAINARD,

Adjutant General, Grand Army of the Republic.

MY DEAR COMRADE: I submit herewith a statement in detail of the business transacted in the office of the quartermaster general for the term ending August 10, 1933.

The year has been a sad one owing to the death of our beloved commander in chief, William P. Wright, who passed away while attending the department encampment of Pennsylvania at Pittsburgh, Pa., on the night of Wednesday, June 14, after he had addressed the comrades at the camp fire held in Memorial Hall.

The honors and the duties of commander in chief were immediately assumed by the senior vice commander in chief, the comrades having shown their confidence in Russell C. Martin by electing him to that high office.

The receipts from per-capita tax and sale of supplies have not been sufficient to defray our expenses, and it has been necessary to draw upon the permanent fund. This course has been pursued in former years, and it will be necessary to draw upon that fund more heavily each coming year.

The members of our auxiliary and allied organizations have shown their devotion by their liberality. Mrs. Flo Jamison Miller, past national secretary Woman's Relief Corps, again assumed the arduous duty of looking after the graves of our deceased comrades buried in the southern cemeteries, for which she deserves our sincere gratitude.

For the courtesies and kindness extended to me you have my sincere thanks.

Yours in F., C., and L.,

SAMUEL P. TOWN,
Quartermaster General.

SUPPLEMENTAL REPORT

Transcript of books, Aug. 10, 1932, to Sept. 29, 1932

Cash balance in all funds as reported to sixty-sixth national encampment-----		\$3, 625. 64
Subsequent receipts:		
Sale of supplies-----	\$16. 78	
Woman's Relief Corps-----	1, 000. 00	
Daughters of Union Veterans-----	800. 00	
Sons of Union Veterans' Auxiliary-----	500. 00	
Interest on deposits-----	15. 47	
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Total-----		5, 957. 89
DISBURSEMENTS		
Travel-----	238. 11	
Expenses-----	656. 55	
General fund-----	1, 500. 00	
	<hr/>	2, 394. 66
Balance-----		3, 563. 23
To be credited, as follows:		
General fund-----	590. 62	
Southern memorial fund-----	2, 972. 61	
	<hr/>	3, 563. 23
General fund as above-----		590. 62
Plus amount transferred to quartermaster general Philadelphia on Sept. 22, 1932-----		1, 500. 00
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Total in general fund-----		2, 090. 62

ACCOUNT CURRENT

Cash received for term ending Aug. 10, 1933:

Balance in all funds as reported in the supplemental
report date Sept. 29, 1932:

General fund	\$590.62	
Southern memorial fund	2,972.61	
		<u>\$3,563.23</u>

Transferred to quartermaster general, Philadel- phia, on Sept. 22, 1932		1,500.00
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Subsequent receipts:

Sale of supplies	208.80	
Per-capita tax	230.31	
Woman's Relief Corps	1,000.00	
Permanent fund	4,000.00	
Interest on bank deposits to Mar. 1, 1933	8.86	
Sale of steel cabinet by Comrade Edward Hurley	10.00	
Dividend received on check of Woman's Relief Corps involved in failure of First National Bank, Hast- ings, Nebr	100.00	
Refund by Chicago, Burlington & Quincy R.R. for scrip book bought for Commander in Chief Wright week before he died	26.80	
		<u>5,584.77</u>

10,648.00

Cash paid out for term ending Aug. 10, 1933:

Supplies	227.35	
Per-capita tax	16.88	
Travel	1,467.93	
Salaries	2,391.66	
Expenses	1,966.04	
Woman's Relief Corps, refund of dividend received on check involved in failure of First National Bank, Hastings, Nebr., which they made good to the G.A.R.	100.00	
Southern memorial fund	1,000.00	
		<u>7,169.86</u>

Total in all funds Aug. 10, 1933		3,478.14
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To be credited as follows:

General fund	505.53	
Southern memorial fund	2,972.61	
		<u>3,478.14</u>

Statement of total number of posts and membership, sale of supplies, per capita tax southern memorial fund, interest, etc., for term ending Aug. 10, 1933

Department	Posts	Members	Supplies	Per capita tax	General fund	Southern memorial fund
Alabama	2	10		\$0. 35		
Arkansas	3	17		. 54		
California and Nevada	66	909	\$19. 62	18. 18		
Colorado and Wyoming	14	200		4. 00		
Connecticut	35	144		2. 88		
Delaware	3	37		1. 30		
Florida	7	125		2. 50		
Georgia and South Carolina	0	4		4. 00		
Idaho	9	60	1. 90	1. 20		
Illinois	142	829	14. 95	16. 58		
Indiana	91	277	7. 50	5. 54		
Iowa	71	492	1. 40	9. 84		
Kansas	122	570	6. 00	11. 40		
Kentucky	13	50		1. 00		
Louisiana and Mississippi	7	52		2. 03		
Maine	39	207		7. 25		
Maryland	5	76		1. 52		
Massachusetts	106	566	5. 80	11. 32		
Michigan	78	409	1. 50	8. 18		
Minnesota	65	274	4. 00	5. 48		
Missouri	26	212	4. 68	4. 24		
Montana	7	26	. 40	. 65		
Nebraska	57	263	1. 35	5. 26		
New Hampshire	15	47	1. 00	. 94		
New Jersey	22	121	3. 00	2. 42		
New York	154	845	2. 10	16. 90		
North Dakota	4	18		. 36		
Ohio	144	844	7. 70	16. 88		
Oklahoma	7	22	1. 00	. 77		
Oregon	20	240	5. 20	4. 80		
Pennsylvania	120	1, 231	9. 70	24. 62		
Potomac	4	52		1. 04		
Rhode Island	16	65	1. 30	1. 30		
South Dakota	17	51		1. 02		
Tennessee	4	21		. 84		
Texas	3	20		. 40		
Utah	4	25		. 50		
Vermont	8	40		. 80		
Virginia and North Carolina	4	11		. 22		
Washington and Alaska	29	243	1. 00	4. 86		
West Virginia	9	82		1. 64		
Wisconsin	99	394	2. 20	7. 88		
Aides de Camp			105. 50			
Woman's Relief Corps						\$1, 000
Permanent fund					\$4, 000. 00	
Interest on bank deposits to Mar. 1, 1933					8. 86	
Sale of steel cabinet					10. 00	
Dividend from Nebraska bank on check of Woman's Relief Corps					100. 00	
Refund for scrip book bought for Commander in Chief Wright week before he died					26. 80	
Total	1, 651	10, 181	208. 80	230. 31	4, 145. 66	1, 000

Statement of disbursements for term ending Aug. 10, 1933, by Samuel P. Town, quartermaster general

Date	No.	To whom paid and for what purpose	Supplies	Per capita tax	Travel	Salaries	Expenses	General fund	Southern memorial fund
1932 Oct. 3	1	Wagner-Taylor, premium on national supplies, records, etc.					\$3. 00		
	2	McCandless & Pierson, printing 300 voucher checks, 200 general orders					17. 75		
	3	Katharine R. A. Flood, secretary: Traveling expenses, Philadelphia to Chicago—railroad fare, Pullman, express on baggage, taxis, meals, and tips			\$65. 36				
19	4	Postage on General Orders No. 1					2. 00		
	5	Calvin A. Brainard, adjutant general, expressage, advance postage, office supplies, petty cash for office					56. 64		
	6	T. Edelson & Co., oak typewriter desk, chair, filing cabinet, cushion (one-half of the price to be paid for this furniture within 1 year)					30. 50		
	7	William P. Wright, commander in chief, advanced traveling expenses			300. 00				
	8	Samuel P. Town, testimonial from national encampment to retiring commander in chief					500. 00		
27	9	Underwood Elliott Fisher Co., typewriter; state discount of \$23.94 and allowance for old typewriter \$22.50					79. 56		
	10	Hack & Anderson, 500 gummed labels and 3,000 envelopes					21. 50		
27	11	Calvin A. Brainard, adjutant general, salary to Oct. 31				\$41. 66			
27		Samuel P. Town, quartermaster general, salary to Oct. 31				62. 50			

12	Nov. 4	Katharine R. A. Flood, secretary, salary to Oct. 31	187. 50					
13		John J. McGrath, lettering glass window, National Headquarters, Grand Army of the Republic					4. 20	
14		Stewart & Steen Co., for 5,000 letterheads and engraving					50. 75	
15		Gordon L. Elliott: Reporting Sixty-sixth National Encampment					200. 00	
		Expenses attending encampment, postage and expressage on transcript					20. 46	
16	26	Calvin A. Brainard, adjutant general: Salary for November	33. 33					
		Office expenses—postage, expressage, and supplies					23. 20	
17		Katharine R. A. Flood, secretary, salary for November	150. 00					
18		Samuel P. Town, quartermaster general: Salary for November	50. 00					
		Office expenses—supplies, expressage on letters, and reports transferred from Buffalo to Philadelphia					21. 26	
19		Glennola Selling Agency, printing 4,000 countersigns					10. 00	
20		Samuel P. Town, quartermaster general: Paid to Thos. W. Smith, National Surety Co., bond for quartermaster general					12. 50	
		Paid to Pierson & McCandless: 350 letterheads					3. 50	
		1,000 form A and B—two sides printed					14. 75	
		Paid to Decker & Co., filing folders, etc					3. 73	
		Paid to American Express Co., express on supplies from Buffalo					4. 17	

Statement of disbursements for term ending Aug. 10, 1933, by Samuel P. Town, quartermaster general—Continued

Date	No.	To whom paid and for what purpose	Supplies	Per capita tax	Travel	Salaries	Expenses	General fund	Southern memorial fund
1932 Dec. 2	21	Pierson & McCandless: Imprinting on 11 lots of letterheads, at \$2.50 a lot, for national officers					\$27.50		
		Imprinting on 600 letterheads for commander in chief and adjutant general					4.00		
	22	The Libby Co., printers: 5,000 General Orders No. 2					53.00		
		Parcel postage, wrapping 42 packages, etc.					11.21		
27	23	Jos. K. Davison's Sons, 1,000 bronze buttons, at \$0.07, credit of \$2.40 on bill of Oct. 20, 1931	\$67.60						
	24	Calvin A. Brainard, adjutant general: Salary for December				\$33.34	11.52		
	25	Office expense							
		Katharine R. A. Flood, secretary, salary for December				150.00			
1933 Jan. 26	26	Samuel P. Town, quartermaster general: Salary for December				50.00			
		Postage, supplies					4.00		
	27	The Libby Co., printers, notice of appointment for aides de camp					10.00		
	28	Calvin A. Brainard, adjutant general: Salary for January				33.33			
		Office expenses—postage, telegrams, and commissions							
	29	Katharine R. A. Flood, secretary, salary for January				150.00	22.17		
	30	Samuel P. Town, quartermaster general: Salary for January				50.00			
		Postage					5.00		

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Statement of disbursements for term ending Aug. 10, 1933, by Samuel P. Town, quartermaster general—Continued

Date	No.	To whom paid and for what purpose	Supplies	Per capita tax	Travel	Salaries	Expenses	General fund	Southern memorial fund
1933 Mar. 25	42	Samuel P. Town, quartermaster general: Salary for March				\$50. 00			
	43	Postage Flo Jamison Miller, for distribution among southern departments of the Grand Army of the Republic for Memorial Day purposes					\$5. 00		
Apr. 3	44	William P. Wright, commander in chief, traveling expenses							\$1, 000
Apr. 27	45	Calvin A. Brainard, adjutant general: Salary for April			\$300. 00				
	46	Office expenses for supplies, tele- grams, telephones, and postage				33. 33			
	47	Katharine R. A. Flood, secretary, salary for April				150. 00	19. 37		
May 12	48	Samuel P. Town, quartermaster general, salary for April				50. 00			
		The Libby Co., printers: 5,500 General Orders No. 3					54. 00		
		5,500 General Orders No. 4					54. 00		
		Parcel post					10. 33		
May 25	49	Calvin A. Brainard, adjutant general: Salary for May				33. 33			
	50	Office expenses—postage, telegrams, and telephones					16. 20		
May 25	51	Katharine R. A. Flood, secretary, salary for May				150. 00			
		Samuel P. Town, quartermaster general: Salary for May				50. 00			
		Postage					3. 00		
		Printing letterheads, L. F. Arensberg and Charles E. Jones					5. 00		

June 26	52	Dr. Lewis S. Pilcher, trustee G.A.R. permanent fund; paid notary for affidavits on certificates of transfer for permanent fund					1. 50		
	53	William P. Wright, commander in chief, traveling expenses	300. 00						
	54	Western Union Telegraph Co., telegrams announcing death of Commander in chief Wright					41. 02		
	55	Russell C. Martin, commander in chief, traveling expenses	200. 00						
	56	Calvin A. Brainard, adjutant general: Salary for June				33. 34			
		Office expenses, including stenographer, supplies, postage, telegrams, and telephones					86. 80		
	57	Katharine R. A. Flood, secretary, salary for June				150. 00			
	58	Samuel P. Town, quartermaster general: Salary for June				50. 00			
July 1	59	Office expenses—supplies					5. 13		
		Clody the Florist, replica of commander in chief's badge for funeral of Commander in Chief Wright					25. 00		
1	60	The Libby Co., printers: 500 envelopes 6¾					3. 50		
		5,000 General Orders No. 5					18. 00		
		Parcel post					2. 98		
20	61	Samuel P. Town, quartermaster-general, editing Journal of Sixty-sixth National Encampment					200. 00		
26	62	Calvin A. Brainard, adjutant general: Salary for July				33. 33			
		Office expenses, including extra help, telephones, telegrams, supplies, and postage					57. 82		

Statement of disbursements for term ending Aug. 10, 1933, by Samuel P. Town, quartermaster general—Continued

Date	No.	To whom paid and for what purpose	Supplies	Per capita tax	Travel	Salaries	Expenses	General fund	Southern memorial fund
1933 July 26	63	Samuel P. Town, quartermaster general: Salary for July				\$50. 00			
		Postage					\$5. 00		
	64	Letterheads for commander in chief					3. 00		
		Katharine R. A. Flood, secretary:							
	65	Salary for July				150. 00			
	66	Government tax on checks					. 48		
		Check from Ohio returned, on account of bank holiday in March, which was replaced by Department of Ohio		\$16. 88					
		Total	\$227. 35	16. 88	\$1, 467. 93	2, 391. 66	1, 966. 04	\$100	\$1, 000

SUMMARY

Supplies	\$227. 35	Southern memorial fund	\$1, 000. 00
Per capita tax	16. 88	General fund	100. 00
Travel	1, 467. 93		
Salaries	2, 391. 66	Total	7, 169. 86
Expenses	1, 966. 04		

Supplies on hand, purchased and remaining on hand for the year ending Aug. 10, 1933

Supplies	On hand June 30, 1932	Purchased as per con- tract	To be ac- counted for	Issued	On hand Aug. 10, 1933
Rules and Regulations-----	1, 255	-----	1, 255	16	1, 239
Rituals-----	43	-----	43	18	25
Officers' cards-----	565	-----	565	-----	565
Service books-----	186	-----	186	18	168
Odes-----	850	-----	850	-----	850
Applications-----	753	-----	753	10	743
Leaves of absence-----	721	-----	721	-----	721
Transfers-----	1, 336	-----	1, 336	35	1, 301
Discharges-----	676	-----	676	-----	676
Post charters-----	155	-----	155	-----	155
Descriptive books-----	40	-----	40	1	39
Blue books-----	12	-----	12	1	11
Badges-----	438	235	673	209	464
Rank straps-----	611	150	761	104	657
Buttons-----	383	1, 000	1, 383	162	1, 221
Ribbons ¹ -----	47	-----	47	3½	43½
Electrotypes-----	22	-----	22	-----	22
Comrades-at-large certifi- cates-----	729	-----	729	50	679
Cost-----	\$101. 94	\$229. 75	\$331. 69	\$188. 55	\$143. 14

¹ Pieces.

There have been printed and distributed to the several departments the following "free blanks":

Forms A and B (report of adjutant and quartermaster)-----	4, 030
Form C (report of assistant adjutant general, detail)-----	29
Form C (report of assistant adjutant general, consolidated)-----	167
Form D (report of assistant quartermaster general)-----	96
Form E-2 (report of department inspector)-----	0
Form H (report of post inspector)-----	200
Form I (requisition for supplies)-----	207
Report of post chaplain-----	1, 782
Report of department chaplain-----	48
Report of post patriotic instructor-----	1, 782
Report of department patriotic instructor-----	48
Credentials of members-----	156
Amendments to rules and regulations-----	16

REPORT OF TRUSTEES OF PERMANENT FUND

Account of Dr. Louis F. Arensberg, treasurer of the permanent fund, Grand Army of the Republic, for period Aug. 9, 1932, to July 27, 1933

SECURITIES ON DEPOSIT WITH THE UNION TRUST CO. OF PITTSBURGH

1933

July 27.	City of New York—corporate stock bonds 4½ percent due 1957-----	\$17, 000. 00
	City of Philadelphia—municipal loan 4-percent serial bonds-----	7, 800. 00
	Total investments-----	24, 800. 00

RECEIPTS

1932

Aug. 9.	Cash balance with Union Trust Co. of Pittsburgh-----	\$582. 73
Oct. 20.	To interest Duquesne Club mortgage-----	42. 00
Nov. 1.	To interest city of New York bonds-----	382. 50

1933

Jan. 3.	To interest city of Philadelphia bonds-----	50. 00
	3. To interest city of Philadelphia bonds-----	146. 00
	24. To principal—sale of Duquesne Club mortgage-----	1, 500. 00
	24. To accrued interest—sale of Duquesne Club mortgage----	21. 93
Apr. 7.	To accrued interest—sale of \$1,000 city of Philadelphia bond-----	10. 67
	7. To accrued interest—sale of \$1,000 city of Philadelphia bond-----	10. 67
	10. To principal—sale of \$1,000 city of Philadelphia bond----	903. 75
	10. To principal—sale of \$1,000 city of Philadelphia bond----	903. 75
May 1.	To interest—city of New York bonds-----	382. 50
June 30.	To interest—city of Philadelphia bonds-----	50. 00
July 1.	To interest—city of Philadelphia bonds-----	106. 00
	To interest on daily balances-----	20. 07

Total receipts----- 5, 112. 57

DISBURSEMENTS

1933

Feb. 25.	Check drawn against account-----	\$12. 52
Apr. 18.	Check drawn against account-----	3, 000. 02
	By 5 percent commission of Union Trust Co. of Pittsburgh for collection of interest-----	60. 12
		3, 072. 66
July 27.	Cash balance on deposit with the Union Trust Co. of Pittsburgh-----	2, 039. 91

Respectfully submitted in F., C., and L.

JOHN R. KING, *Trustee.*

LEWIS S. PILCHER, *Trustee.*

LOUIS F. ARENSBERG, *Trustee and Treasurer.*

The Union Trust Co. of Pittsburgh, depository for the trustees of the permanent fund of the Grand Army of the Republic, hereby certifies that the foregoing annual statement to July 27, 1933, showing \$24,800 in securities and \$2,039.91 on deposit with this company is correct.

THE UNION TRUST CO. OF PITTSBURGH,
By A. O. ELIAS, *Assistant Treasurer.*

NOTE.—Since this report was made \$1,000 has been transferred to Quartermaster General Town, which will show in his report.



JAMES W. WILLETT
JUDGE ADVOCATE GENERAL

REPORT OF JUDGE ADVOCATE GENERAL

TAMA, IOWA, *August 12, 1933.*

CALVIN A. BRAINARD,

Adjutant General, Grand Army of the Republic.

MY DEAR COMRADE: I herewith submit my report for the current term, as judge advocate general for Comrade Russell C. Martin and his beloved predecessor.

The usual routine of business pertaining to Grand Army affairs, has been transacted during the year by correspondence or otherwise through the office of the commander in chief and your judge advocate general, the detail of which is not required in this report.

The following case was submitted and decided, to wit:

Comrade WILLIAM P. WRIGHT,

Commander in Chief Grand Army of the Republic,

Memorial Hall, Chicago, Ill.

Re: Property rights of Natchez Post No. 16 or No. 24, Department of Louisiana and Mississippi.

Your judge advocate gleans from the papers submitted to him, that said Ransom Post, of Natchez, Miss., of the said Department of Louisiana and Mississippi, disbanded and the quartermaster of said post has refused to turn over the charter and other records to the post commander, and has not forwarded said charter or records to department headquarters.

That former members of said Ransom Post have disposed of its real estate and wrongfully appropriated the proceeds thereof to their personal use; hence the query from the department commander, W. M. Rochester, as regards what are the rights of the post and what are the property rights of the Department of Louisiana and Mississippi.

The contending parties are referred to chapter V, article I, section 3 of the Rules and Regulations of the Grand Army of the Republic, as compiled in 1922, now in force. (See p. 28 of said Rules and Regulations.) It will be observed that said section 3 was adopted at the Fiftieth National Encampment, 1916, and provides that in case of surrender or forfeiture of a charter, the property of the department, including books of record and post papers, shall be immediately turned over to the assistant quartermaster general of the department and shall be subject to the disposition of the department encampment, or the post surrendering its charter may dispose of books of record and post papers with the nearest historical society, public library, or manager of a Grand Army memorial building and take the receipt of such society, library, or manager of a Grand Army memorial building, and such receipt shall be evidence that the rules and regulations have been complied with and that it shall be the duty of the commander of the post voting to make such disposition, to procure such receipt and forward same to the department commander.

There is no provision in the organic law of the Grand Army of the Republic, that requires the surrender of any property, real, personal, or mixed, to the disbanded post; and all such property and property rights must be determined belongs, except chapter V, article I, hence, I am constrained to hold that said Ransom Post is not required to turn over or surrender to the Department of Louisiana and Mississippi the real estate or personal property belonging to said disbanded post; and all such property and property rights must be determined by the laws of the State where located as between the survivors of the post, if not otherwise determined by the post before it is disbanded.

The foregoing has been accepted as the rule of action controlling such property of the Grand Army of the Republic for approximately the last 50 years.

Respectfully submitted in F., C., and L., February 8, 1933.

JAMES W. WILLET,

Judge Advocate General.

REPORT OF THE INSPECTOR GENERAL

AKRON, OHIO, *July 28, 1933.*

CALVIN A. BRAINARD,
Adjutant General, Grand Army of the Republic.

DEAR COMRADE: According to the Biblical lore the span of life of man is three score years and ten but, by reason of strength and good behavior and clean living, he may reach four score and even more and I realize that the remnant of the once great organization of the Grand Army of the Republic has now passed the age limit of four score, and some have reached not only the four score and ten, but even more.

Having passed the eighty-sixth mile post myself I felt the honor of accepting the staff appointment as inspector general was purely an honorary position, as the time had long since passed when the departments and posts that still existed had been inspected as had been done in the years of our prosperity.

In my investigation since my appointment I have found my diagnosis to be true, as no reports have come to me from any department except my own Ohio department and they report a membership of 844 in good standing, but no inspection had been made.

I attended the department encampment during the week of June 18 at Newark, Ohio. Owing to the extreme heat and finances frozen in closed banks many comrades were unable to attend but 83 were present and they had a good meeting. They were all sorely disappointed at the death of Commander in Chief Wright, who expected to attend this encampment, but he passed to the Great Beyond June 15 at Pittsburgh, on his way to Ohio. Resolutions of sympathy were extended to the family by the encampment. I represented the staff and at our encampment took an active part in the deliberations. I carried the greetings of the Grand Army of the Republic to the Woman's Relief Corps and presided at the Camp Fire which was largely attended. I also installed the officers-elect Altogether we had a splendid encampment.

But oh, my comrades, these old boys that have weathered the storms of battles and the trials of life for almost a century are like the stars of night shielding their light in the morning sun and will only be remembered for what they have done, and when the last comrade of the Grand Army of the Republic has crossed the divide, the letters G.A.R. will be emblazoned in gold and placed high upon the cross to represent the Grand Army of the Redeemed.

Fraternally yours in F., C., and L.,

EMMET F. TAGGART,
Inspector General.



EMMET F. TAGGART
INSPECTOR GENERAL

REPORT OF THE NATIONAL PATRIOTIC INSTRUCTOR

SPRINGFIELD, ILL., *July 25, 1933.*

CALVIN A. BRAINARD,

Adjutant General, Grand Army of the Republic.

MY DEAR COMRADE: Herewith I have the honor to hand you my report as national patriotic instructor of the Grand Army of the Republic for this year.

The year began for me with deep feelings of gratitude for two reasons: First, to the national encampment in accepting the invitation to hold the sixty-sixth national encampment in the capital city of Illinois, Springfield, the fruition of a long-cherished hope; second, for the selection of Comrade William P. Wright as commander in chief.

In response to the call in General Orders, No. 2, many of the departments were somewhat tardy, but finally I received the names of nearly half of the department patriotic instructors, followed by many pleasant acknowledgements from the comrades. In January I issued the G.A.R. holiday code, calling attention to the 12 national holidays, with some suggestions as to their proper observance by each of the posts. With the available assistance of our auxiliary and allied orders, patriotic exercises may be had with very little effort by the posts.

The good work of my predecessors has been thorough and continual all these years, because of the assistance given by the Woman's Relief Corps, Ladies of the G.A.R., Daughters of Union Veterans of the Civil War, Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War, and Auxiliary to Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War, and their services are fully appreciated. As the years go on, the services of the sons are more and more needed at funerals and during Memorial Day exercises and we find they give a ready and hearty response when called upon.

Conforming to general orders for Memorial Day observance, Stephenson Post, No. 30, Department of Illinois, had a splendid program, and in conjunction with its auxiliary and allied societies provided a large wreath which I, as post commander, had the honor of placing on the Lincoln Tomb.

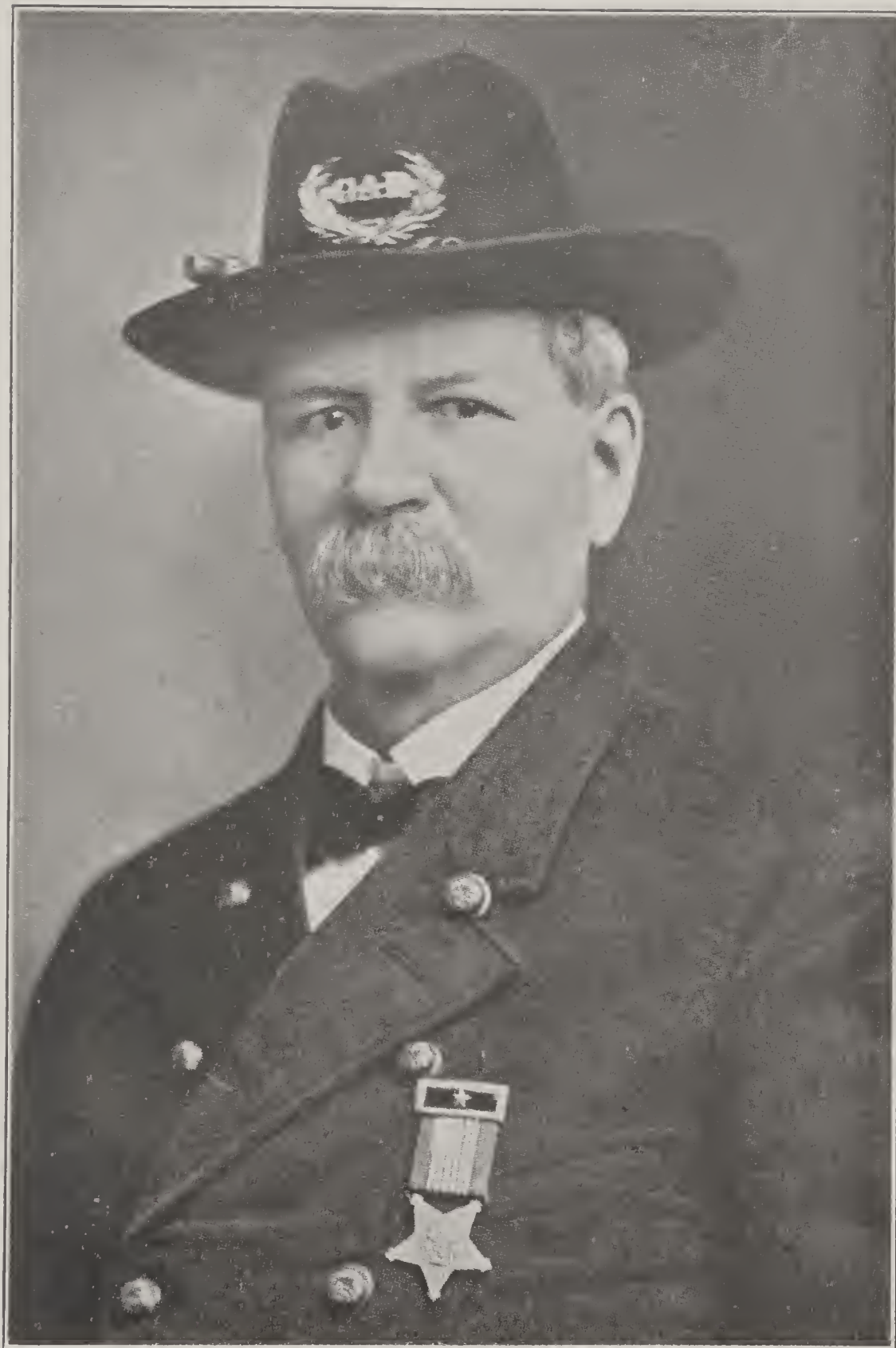
By invitation from the Springfield city clubs, I delivered several short addresses; one to the Springfield University Club on Gen. George B. McClellan's Campaign on the Peninsula; and one to the Ball Township High School, on my service and experience in the first day's Battle of Gettysburg. The scholars are well advanced and very intelligent, and all seemed to be highly pleased with my recital. They are a fine body of young men and women, and I failed not to impress upon them that with them lies the future of our country.

For my appointment on the staff, I thanked my friend and commander, William P. Wright, for the honor. All who knew him will forever cherish his memory. To the present commander in chief, Russell C. Martin, I desire again to express my appreciation for my reappointment as patriotic instructor.

Time is passing. A few more years and all this must be left to the care of the sons and daughters, in whose hands we will be proud and happy to trust it.

Yours sincerely in F., C., and L.,

HENRY B. DAVIDSON,
National Patriotic Instructor.



HENRY B. DAVIDSON
NATIONAL PATRIOTIC INSTRUCTOR



ALBERT C. ESTABROOK
ASSISTANT ADJUTANT GENERAL

REPORT OF ASSISTANT ADJUTANT GENERAL

ALLEGAN, MICH., *August 23, 1933.*

CALVIN A. BRAINARD,

Adjutant General, Grand Army of the Republic.

DEAR COMRADE: My appointment by you as a member of your official family is duly appreciated, I assure you. While I have not been called upon to perform any of the duties devolving upon the office, I have been ready at all times to respond when so ordered.

With best wishes for a successful administration,

Sincerely in F., C., and L.,

A. C. ESTABROOK,
Assistant Adjutant General.

REPORT OF NATIONAL CHIEF OF STAFF

MINNEAPOLIS, MINN., *October 5, 1933.*

CALVIN A. BRAINARD,

Adjutant General, Grand Army of the Republic.

DEAR COMRADE: I have the honor to submit to you a report of the work of the office of chief of staff for the year ending September 17, 1933.

I am deeply appreciative of the great honor conferred upon me by yourself and by our late lamented commander in chief, William P. Wright, and if my work meets with your approval I am amply rewarded for the time and labor I have given the order I so ardently love.

I met with the St. Paul citizen's committee at three of their meetings in which the arrangements for the encampment were taken up. I tried in my poor way to assist them in every way I could by suggestions and otherwise. I met with the committee on parade several times, and as results show, we had one of the best parades held in recent years.

It has been the custom in years gone by for the aides-de-camp to present to the retiring commander a jewel or badge made of gold and set with precious stones. Upon inquiry I learned that the commander in chief, Russell C. Martin, would not accept such a badge and was most heartily in favor of presenting to the widow of our late commander in chief, William P. Wright, a purse which would be made up of contributions from the comrades he had honored by appointments and others who wished to contribute. I had circulars and envelopes printed for that purpose and sent out about 500 of them. These contributions amounted to the sum of \$311.50. The expense for printing and postage amounted to \$17.50. My personal contribution added to the remainder made it possible for me to send Mrs. Wright a certified check for \$300. I received a very kind letter of thanks from Mrs. Wright which I am sending you.

I am indebted for assistance in this work to Emma W. Campbell and my granddaughter, Marjorie Peacock, who is my secretary.

Respectfully submitted in F., C., and L.

THOMAS H. PEACOCK,
National Chief of Staff.



THOMAS H. PEACOCK
CHIEF OF STAFF



WILLIAM H. CHESBROUGH
SENIOR AIDE DE CAMP

REPORT OF SENIOR AIDE-DE-CAMP

BELOIT, WIS., *July 31, 1933.*

CALVIN A. BRAINARD,

Adjutant General, Grand Army of the Republic.

MY DEAR COMRADE: I have the honor of submitting the following report:

Neither of my two commanders have called upon me to represent them at a department encampment, but I have been active within my own post, L. H. D. Crane No. 54, Beloit, Wis.

We celebrated our golden anniversary, entertaining the late William P. Wright, whose sudden death this year shocked the entire organization. I met him at his reception in Milwaukee, in Chicago where I also met several national officers, and at our own celebration in Beloit.

The sad news of his death came to me while I was attending our department encampment in Sheboygan, Wis. I immediately went to Chicago, and was with friends for 3 days, during which time I attended the funeral.

When Commander Martin assumed his post, I was honored by his asking me to retain the office of senior aide-de-camp. I trust and hope that I can be of assistance to him at our national encampment in St. Paul.

Respectfully submitted.

W. H. CHESBROUGH,
Senior Aide-de-Camp.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON LEGISLATION

BALTIMORE, MD., *August 14, 1933.*

CALVIN A. BRAINARD,
Adjutant General, Grand Army of the Republic.

COMRADE: As chairman of the legislative committee I beg to report: I regret to say I have nothing encouraging to report. The one feature to which we were specifically charged, namely, "Increase of widows' pensions" has failed. The Gasque bill endorsed by all of the ex-service organizations was favorably reported to the House with every prospect of a speedy passage when to my great surprise, in direct violation of the united agreement, Mr. Rankin introduced and passed a strictly World War widows' bill, thus destroying our prospects in the House. We then changed our efforts to the Senate, where that ever-faithful veterans' friend, Senator Arthur Robinson, of Indiana, introduced the same bill (S. 3809). The Seventy-second Congress was drawing to a close. I had an interview with Senator Robinson, who told me frankly that if he succeeded in passing the bill through the Senate and it also passed the House and was sent to the White House it would be vetoed. I then went at once to the White House and secured an interview with the President. He received me cordially and frankly told me that in view of the depressed condition of affairs he could not conscientiously approve any pension bill. I thanked him for the interview, told him the Grand Army of the Republic would never embarrass the President of the United States and thus ended our prospect for the Seventy-second Congress.

Our late lamented commander in chief, Comrade Wright, again designated me to head the legislative committee. The history of the first session of the Seventy-third Congress is before you with its sad picture of cruel and unjust treatment of ex-service men and widows. I filed with the President a protest against the 10-percent cut of the widows' pensions.

What the future has in store for veterans and widows I will not attempt to disclose. One thing is certain, there will be no favorable pension legislation during this administration.

Unfortunately there is lack of united action. The American Legion appears to want to go it alone; the Spanish-American War Veterans, the Veterans of Foreign Wars, and Veterans of the Civil War, on the contrary, believe that in unity there is strength.

I cannot close without a word of praise for Senator Means for his aggressive fight for us through the National Tribune, our only source of publicity and to our ever militant friend, Senator Arthur R. Robinson of Indiana.

Respectfully submitted F., C., and L.,

JNO. R. KING, *Chairman,*
SAMUEL P. TOWN,
ALFRED E. STACEY,
H. A. JOHNSON,
JOSEPH A. GOODRICH.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE
NATIONAL COUNCIL *and*
FEDERATED PATRIOTIC SOCIETIES

**MINUTES OF MEETING OF EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OF
THE NATIONAL COUNCIL OF ADMINISTRATION, HELD
ON MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 18, 1933, AT THE NATIONAL
HEADQUARTERS IN THE HOTEL LOWRY, ST. PAUL,
MINN.**

The executive committee of the national council of administration convened at 11 a.m., Monday, September 18, 1933, in the Hotel Lowry, St. Paul, Minn., Commander in Chief Russell C. Martin, of Los Angeles, Calif., presiding.

Upon roll call by the adjutant general all members of the executive committee (with the exception of Comrade J. E. Gandy, of Spokane, Wash.) were found to be present, as follows:

Commander in Chief Russell C. Martin, Los Angeles, Calif.

Senior Vice Commander in Chief Charles E. Jones, Tuscaloosa, Ala.

Adjutant General Calvin A. Brainard, Chicago, Ill.

Quartermaster General Samuel P. Town, Philadelphia, Pa.

Comrade David N. Foster, Fort Wayne, Ind.

Comrade W. F. Hambright, Lancaster, Pa.

Comrade John T. Holmes, Baltimore, Md.

Comrade E. W. Phillips, Wichita, Kans.

Commander in Chief MARTIN. What is the first business? The roll is called and we have a quorum. The reading of the minutes of the meeting that was held a year ago in Springfield, Ill.?

Comrade FOSTER. Shall we read it all, or just some excerpts?
[Reading excerpt:]

**MINUTES OF MEETING OF THE NATIONAL COUNCIL OF
ADMINISTRATION (AND EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE),
HELD ON MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 19, 1932, AT THE
NATIONAL HEADQUARTERS IN THE HOTEL ABRAHAM
LINCOLN, SPRINGFIELD, ILL.**

The executive committee of the national council of administration convened at 11:15 a.m., Monday, September 19, 1932, in parlor K of the Hotel Abraham Lincoln, Springfield, Ill., Commander in Chief Samuel P. Town presiding.

Upon roll call by the adjutant general, the members of the executive committee were found to be present, as follows:

Commander in Chief Samuel P. Town.

Senior Vice Commander in Chief Oley Nelson.

Adjutant General W. F. Hambright.

Quartermaster General Edward Hurley.

Comrade William P. Wright, of Illinois.

Comrade David N. Foster, of Indiana.

Comrade L. F. Arensberg, of Pennsylvania.

Comrade John T. Holmes, of Maryland.

Comrade M. H. Davidson, of Kentucky.

Comrade Joseph A. Goodrich, of New Jersey.

Commander in Chief TOWN. This is the executive committee. If they have anything, they refer it to the council.

Comrade WRIGHT. I move you, Commander, that the executive committee has no report to make to the council, and that we proceed to the meeting of the council. [Seconded.]

Commander in Chief TOWN. The chairman of the executive committee reports that we have no recommendations to make to the council, and it is moved and seconded that we proceed with the meeting of the council. Are you ready for the question? All in favor give their assent by saying "aye", contrary "no." [Carried.]

Now, the council was to meet at 11:30, I believe. It is now 11:15. We will have just a little social gathering now for 10 minutes, to give the comrades that are not here an opportunity to arrive. [Recess.]

Comrade FOSTER. That was in mind, that was all we did.

Commander in Chief MARTIN. That is all we did. That is just what we wanted to find out. Well, comrades, what have you to suggest today? This is a new year, new meeting.

Comrade HAMBRIGHT. The treasurer of the permanent fund said that in order to prolong the life of the Grand Army of the Republic they will have to curtail the amount to be taken out of that fund in the coming years. He says by limiting the amount, say to \$4,000, we could exist for at least 6 years. It all depends on what donations are received.

In looking over this account I find during the past year we received \$5,825. That is travel, salaries, and expense of printing. Now, the interest only amounts to about \$1,000 on the permanent fund, out of \$24,000. Our per capita tax only amounted to about \$230 this year. It will be less next year. Now, I would vote that we recommend to the council that the amount to be drawn from the permanent fund for a year be not to exceed \$4,000.

Commander in Chief MARTIN. That would give a total of how much, with the income?

Comrade HAMBRIGHT. \$7,169.86. Of course that included some of the memorial fund of \$1,000.

Comrade FOSTER. Commander in Chief, under the rules and regulations we cannot transfer from the permanent fund to exceed 10 percent without the action of the national encampment.

Adjutant General BRAINARD. Exactly; we want to have the rules and regulations amended to make it \$4,000.

Comrade FOSTER. Last year we appropriated \$3,000, not \$4,000. It was stated that that was something more than 10 percent of \$4,000 we had in the permanent fund, but we had some income from the interest upon our funds, that made up the additional \$200, so that we only had from the permanent fund last year \$2,800 and the \$200 received from interest, making \$3,000. I think we ought to limit it to \$3,000 this year, limit it to 10 percent.

Commander in Chief MARTIN. They made a very heavy cut last year.

Comrade HAMBRIGHT. That is only a recommendation. Your council has to recommend that to the encampment for action.

Comrade FOSTER. Commander in Chief, it might be of interest to the comrades present or the committee to have the report from the auditing committee.

Comrade HAMBRIGHT. That motion of mine has not been acted upon.

Comrade PHILLIPS. Second the motion.

Commander in Chief MARTIN. Any remarks? If not, all in favor of this motion will say "aye." Contrary, "no." It is carried. That this recommendation be given to the council of administration as a recommendation that the rules and regulations be amended and the sum of not to exceed \$4,000 be appropriated from the permanent fund. What else?

Comrade FOSTER. Report of auditing committee [reading]:

The undersigned committee, appointed by the commander in chief to audit the books and accounts of the quartermaster general, have performed that duty and find the books well kept and find all disbursements covered by proper vouchers and that a balance remains of \$3,478.14 in the checking account of the order, which amount agrees with the certification from the bank of the amount on deposit.

DAVID N. FOSTER.

W. F. HAMBRIGHT.

OLEY NELSON.

Comrade HAMBRIGHT. That report goes direct from the committee to the council and from there to the encampment?

Commander in Chief MARTIN. Yes. Any further suggestions?

Comrade HAMBRIGHT. We that are here are members of the national council and if anything comes up we can present it direct.

Comrade FOSTER. Might we not, in an informal way, Commander in Chief, discuss the question as to the \$500 that it has been customary to give to the retiring commander in chief? Comrade Peacock informs me that he has \$300 that he has received from the staff, which has usually been used to obtain a badge for the commander in chief. By common consent I think we all agree that that should be given to Mrs. Wright. That would not be within the action of this council, but the \$500 would be.

Commander in Chief MARTIN. When this event which we all deplore, came to us, I succeeded to Comrade Wright's position, to finish out his administration. In doing this I made these suggestions to our headquarters and to everybody concerned, that I felt that, going out of office as I will now, I did not require a badge, and that this money that would be called for or solicited—that whatever money was received be given to Mrs. Wright.

Quartermaster General TOWN. Would that include the \$500?

Commander in Chief MARTIN. No.

Comrade FOSTER. No. That is what we decided to bring up.

Commander in Chief MARTIN. And that my profile should not appear on the badge, that is, that they use the profile of Comrade Wright on the badge here, to carry out the year and his work and his program, and so forth, and I stand in the background and give Comrade Wright and his administration the glory of everything that he had done. What I mean is, he had done the principal part of the work of the year, selecting the officers, doing the visiting, arranging the different work, and so forth, and as he had done all this, to give him credit. And I hope that he understands our feelings here in

this meeting now, our tribute to him, doing everything for him and his administration that it would be possible for us to do. I am just speaking on that, because I made these suggestions at the time when I was installed, when I was reappointing these officers and this work that I had to complete would be carried out, and they are carrying it out, and I am delighted to know that they are. There is something in this world besides money.

Comrade HAMBRIGHT. Did Commander in Chief Wright draw his full quota up to the time that he died? An average of \$125 a month, \$1,500 a year?

Commander in Chief MARTIN. About that. I saw in a report that was made that anybody who buys a scrip ticket gets a scrip ticket for less money. So that you can save a little money out of what is allowed you. He bought quite an extensive ticket and hadn't used it up yet. There was about \$26 coming back. And they presented this ticket and got the money and turned it in to the treasury. I am very glad that they have carried out these ideas of mine. We were proud of it.

Adjutant General BRAINARD. As I understand it, Mrs. Wright will receive \$300 that otherwise would be put into a badge; is that it?

Commander in Chief MARTIN. Yes; whatever they raise.

Quartermaster General TOWN. The understanding is that there will be no \$500 appropriated?

Commander in Chief MARTIN. No. That is another subject. This soliciting money and it being turned in, that is all right. But what Comrade Foster was speaking about is the \$500 that has been given, separate, entirely, to the retiring commander in chief.

Adjutant General BRAINARD. The way it is now, this will take the place of the \$500?

Quartermaster General TOWN. No.

Comrade HAMBRIGHT. This committee would not have any jurisdiction over collections by the chief of staff. That was a complimentary gift.

Adjutant General BRAINARD. Do we have to take any action?

Comrade FOSTER. No; except to make the recommendation to the full council.

Adjutant General BRAINARD. If it is in order, I would offer the suggestion that we recommend that the money received by the chief of staff be presented to Mrs. Wright.

Comrade HOLMES. I second the motion.

Commander in Chief MARTIN. All in favor of that motion say "aye." Contrary "no." It is carried.

Quartermaster General TOWN. Is that the recommendation of this committee, to pay Mrs. Wright proportionately \$500 of the amount that would have gone to him undoubtedly if he had lived for the 9 months?

Commander in Chief MARTIN. I am going to talk briefly, plain. What I mean is, not to get ourselves in trouble. I don't think we have jurisdiction.

Quartermaster General TOWN. We are not taking action; only recommending it.

Commander in Chief MARTIN. As chairman of this executive committee I would be in favor of cutting out this \$500 forever; there would be no more.

Quartermaster General TOWN. That would be all right.

Commander in Chief MARTIN. We are a vanishing army. And when we cut down the per capita tax, which should have been made 50 cents, we went on the rocks. We can perhaps stave this off by reducing expenses. We don't allow ourselves sufficient money from our members to keep us going. But we cannot remedy it now. It is too late.

Comrade FOSTER. There is only about \$130 per capita.

Adjutant General BRAINARD. \$230.

Commander in Chief MARTIN. It should have been more.

Comrade HOLMES. I think it is a good suggestion.

Adjutant General BRAINARD. How about passing a resolution that the commander in chief has stated that he is of the opinion that the \$500 be discontinued, therefore we recommend that such be the case, that hereafter there is no appropriation of \$500, and recommend that to the committee?

Comrade FOSTER. I think that might be good.

Comrade HAMBRIGHT. Yes. Second the motion.

Senior Vice Commander in Chief JONES. Second the motion.

Commander in Chief MARTIN. Comrades, you have heard the discussion. All in favor say "aye." Contrary "no." So ordered.

Comrade PHILLIPS. Is Comrade Gandy ill?

Commander in Chief MARTIN. Comrade Gandy is very ill and has been for 2 years. The last year that he was here, he just barely got around, and now he doesn't get out of the house but very little. He has to have an attendant to help him. He never will be any better than he is now.

I just want to offer the wish that we will all be at the next encampment; that we will all have health during the coming year, and that we all meet again wherever we will meet. We don't know where it will be, but we will all meet again.

Comrade HOLMES. Amen. I move that we now adjourn. Seconded.

Commander in Chief MARTIN. It is moved and seconded that we now adjourn. All in favor give their assent by saying "aye." Contrary "no." We are adjourned.

**MINUTES OF MEETING OF THE NATIONAL COUNCIL OF
ADMINISTRATION, HELD ON MONDAY AFTERNOON,
SEPTEMBER 18, 1933, AT 1:30 P.M., AT NATIONAL HEAD-
QUARTERS IN THE HOTEL LOWRY, ST. PAUL, MINN.,
COMMANDER IN CHIEF RUSSELL C. MARTIN PRESIDING**

The nation council of administration was called to order at 1:30 p.m., in national headquarters in the Hotel Lowry, St. Paul, Minn., by the Commander in Chief, Russell C. Martin, of Los Angeles, Calif.

Commander in Chief MARTIN. We will now come to order in this meeting of the council of administration. And I would like to ask that we all stand for a moment in silence and meditation for our past commander in chief, Comrade William P. Wright, who died on June 15. He was a member of this council for a great many years.

The meeting stood in silence for a moment in respect to the memory of Comrade William P. Wright.

Prayer was offered by Comrade E. W. Phillips, of Kansas.

Comrade PHILLIPS. We thank Thee for our lives. We thank Thee for the opportunity of meeting with these comrades. We pray Thee, Lord, that what is done may be done honestly and in truth. We pray Thee to guide us in life, keep us near to Thee from day to day, and eventually save us. For Jesus' sake. Amen.

Commander in Chief MARTIN. Now, we have met as the outgoing council of administration at the end of the year, to consider whatever recommendations may be thought of that we wish to carry forward to the new council of administration which will be elected by this encampment. Will the reporter call the roll of the council and see who are present?

The roll call disclosed the following members present:

Alabama, George F. Jackson.

California and Nevada, George N. Lockwood.

Colorado and Wyoming, James E. Jewel.

Connecticut, Henry W. Burrill.

Florida, William Jubb.

Georgia and South Carolina, Henry Bruner.

Illinois, John E. Andrew.

Indiana, David N. Foster.

Iowa, Oley Nelson.

Kansas, E. W. Phillips.

Kentucky, M. H. Davidson.

Maine, F. S. Philbrick.

Maryland, John T. Holmes.

Massachusetts, Edwin H. Lincoln.

Michigan, Orestus Blake.

Minnesota, R. A. Becker.

New Hampshire, George F. Horne.

New Jersey, Joseph A. Goodrich.

New York, Martin V. Stone.

Ohio, Emmet F. Taggart.

Oklahoma, R. L. Johnson.

Pennsylvania, W. F. Hambright.

South Dakota, W. H. Cornell.

Texas, John Shearer.

Vermont, John H. Amadon.

West Virginia, Thomas Carder.

Commander in Chief MARTIN. Well, Comrades, the roll has been called and we have a quorum and are ready for business. Comrade Foster, have you anything to bring before the meeting?

Comrade FOSTER. Commander in Chief, I think, perhaps, the first business of this council of administration should be the election of a junior vice commander in chief to the vacancy that you know exists.

Commander in Chief MARTIN. Comrades, you have heard this suggestion or recommendation. At the death of Comrade Wright, the matter was taken up with our judge advocate general, Comrade Willett, and it was his opinion, as well as the opinion of us all, that we should not attempt to elect a junior vice commander in chief, on account of the shortness of time between that time and the meeting of the council of administration, because in order to send out the notices asking for nominations of comrades for this office and to get those back and send out notices again for election and get them back, would take more time than we had. So it was considered the easiest way to delay the election of a junior vice commander in chief until this meeting of the council of administration.

Comrade ANDREW. Commander in Chief, I move you that Comrade Arthur Dawson, of Chicago, be elected to that position. (Seconded.)

Comrade ANDREW. It will only be 3 days, but it is necessary to have that filled.

Commander in Chief MARTIN. Are there any further remarks?

Comrade ANDREW. He is not present, nor does he know anything about it, either. If he was present, he might object.

Commander in Chief MARTIN. Do they object when we want to give them office?

Comrade ANDREW. They don't for national commander, because that has been a profitable office.

Commander in Chief MARTIN. You have heard the nomination of Comrade Dawson, of Illinois. If there are no further nominations, the nominations are closed. All those in favor of the election of Comrade Dawson will say "aye."

Comrade HAMBRIGHT. Wouldn't it be necessary, if you elect this comrade as junior vice commander in chief, that he be installed?

Commander in Chief MARTIN. I think he will be installed, all right. All those in favor of Comrade Dawson say "aye." Contrary "no." The ayes have it, and Comrade Dawson is elected junior vice commander in chief for the succeeding few days that he will have an opportunity to enjoy this office.

Well, Comrade Foster, what have you got next? You are quite a leader, being on the executive committee.

Comrade FOSTER. Commander in Chief, I have here a report of the auditing committee (reading):

ST. PAUL, MINN., *September 16, 1933.*

The undersigned committee, appointed by the commander in chief to audit the books and accounts of the quartermaster general, have performed that duty and find the books well kept and find all disbursements covered by proper vouchers, and that a balance remains of \$3,478.14 in the checking account of the order, which amount agrees with the certification from the bank of the amount on deposit.

Signed by the Committee.

DAVID N. FOSTER.
W. F. HAMBRIGHT.
OLEY NELSON.

I move the adoption of the report. (Seconded.)

Commander in Chief MARTIN. You have heard the motion. Are there any remarks? All in favor of this resolution will say "aye." Contrary "no." So ordered. Have you any more finances there?

Comrade FOSTER. No, sir.

Commander in Chief MARTIN. I don't understand that it is necessary to read the minutes of the last meeting. This meeting is only advisory to the committee that will be appointed, unless we have something that we would like to propose to them, something that we could devise for them to do that we think ought to be done.

Comrade JEWEL. This council of administration is for the closing up of business of the year.

Commander in Chief MARTIN. Yes.

Comrade JEWEL. This council ought to be advised as to what was done at the last meeting, I think. The minutes ought to be read and approved.

Commander in Chief MARTIN. We have accepted this finance report, this closing up of business of the council of administration, so far as the financial end is concerned, of the dues that are received and disposition of the funds. Now, if there are any recommendations I think they should come in, and if it is needed read the minutes if there is anything in them. They have all read them; that is, they have all had the journal and all read them and understand them.

Comrade JEWEL. Usually the executive committee have full charge of these things, and they report a synopsis of business, and that would not require much time.

Commander in Chief MARTIN. We had that meeting this forenoon, and there is really nothing to recommend to the new council of administration or to the encampment.

Comrade ANDREW. Commander in chief, I want to ask for information. Is that all the funds that is in the treasury?

Commander in Chief MARTIN. No, sir; that is in the checking account, the distribution of funds during the year, the balance.

Comrade ANDREW. Several years ago you remember that the per capita was reduced. Comrade Arensberg made a report a few years ago that we had plenty of money to run us for as many years as any of us would be living. Now, if a national commander is to spend \$4,000 a year, why, I don't think the fund will last very long. I want to tell you, too, that the Woman's Relief Corps are just having a hard time raising money. Everybody is having a hard time raising money. And I think economy ought to be practiced.

Commander in Chief MARTIN. Comrade Andrew, I think if you would read the report of the council of administration at the beginning of this year, you would see that the budget was cut nearly to the bottom.

Comrade ANDREW. Well, I am glad to hear it.

Commander in Chief MARTIN. When Comrade Arensberg spoke about having plenty of money he meant if it was properly used.

Comrade ANDREW. That was a year ago.

Commander in Chief MARTIN. No. He is right here now. There has been wonderful economy. There has been a little too much economy for the good of our order, as I understand it. Maybe I have the wrong impression about it, but it is too late now. But we have cut the per capita tax. If they would raise the per capita to twice that amount we would have money and could do business a great deal better than we are doing it now.

Comrade FOSTER. I have some figures here that will give them what they want. Last year we allowed as follows: Traveling expenses of commander in chief, \$1,500. That was cut, as I remember, from \$1,800.

Commander in Chief MARTIN. Yes.

Comrade FOSTER. All other traveling expenses, including any representatives that the commander in chief might detail to go to some encampment where he could not be present, and the expenses of the legislative committee to Washington, \$600. If they got through on that amount they showed good financiering. We cut the adjutant general from \$1,200 to \$400. We left the printing at \$1,500, because you cannot very well reduce the expense of printing, and keep our national headquarters in touch with the departments.

Now, on the checking account, we don't think you are so rich. \$2,972.61 of that amount is in the southern memorial fund. Our general fund only really has on hand \$505.58. Your per capita tax last year only amounted to \$230. I thought I would give you those figures to enable you to comprehend just where we are at.

Comrade HAMBRIGHT. If you will remember, the executive committee this morning had this same matter under consideration and have proposed or advocated the proposition to this council that the withdrawal from the permanent fund be limited. We proposed or recommended that no sum to exceed \$4,000 shall be drawn from the permanent fund within the next year; that the rules and regulations be amended to that effect. At present they provide 10 percent. Now, 10 percent on the sum you invested is about \$2,400 and would not be so much. And we recommended that the proposition be made to amend the rules and regulations to allow the withdrawal of not to exceed \$4,000 in any one administration or 1 year. Now, by doing that, with the interest from the permanent fund, what little we get from the allied organizations, and the small sum from the per capita tax, will very likely get us along for the expenses for the coming year. That is the whole thing in a nutshell. Possibly Dr. Arensberg, the treasurer of that fund, may give us a little further light on the subject. Perhaps if we amend the rules and regulations to provide not more than \$4,000 a year, we can stay at least 6 years longer.

Comrade ARENSBERG. Commander in Chief, Comrade Hambright has stated the case fairly well. The condition of the permanent

fund is this: We had an order from the commander in chief, Comrade Wright, before his death. He gave me an order to withdraw and sell a certain amount of bonds, so as to realize sufficient money to be able to pay into the hands of the quartermaster, \$3,000. At that time I had something like a little over \$1,000 in the checking account, and it was necessary to get enough money to meet expenses, current expenses, and it was necessary to convert some of this permanent fund into cash.

This bank flurry came on and it was a pretty hard time. We had a mortgage which we should not have had, in one sense of the word, according to the rules and regulations, but it was the best paying thing we had, that mortgage of \$1,500. We disposed of that, got the full amount, \$1,500 and some back interest. Then we still didn't have enough money to meet the demands. And we sold two Philadelphia bonds. There was no chance to sell them. The bond business was bad. The banks were closed and there was nothing doing in the New York Stock Exchange or any other place. The exchanges were closed. And there was great difficulty in disposing of those two Philadelphia bonds, but we finally succeeded. Took about 4 months. Only realized \$903.75 on each of those bonds; lost nearly \$100 on each of those bonds. And then with what we got out of that mortgage I had more than was really necessary to pay the \$3,000 to the quartermaster general.

But when I wanted to draw the check the trust company notified me that I could only withdraw 10 percent of that money. That would make \$2,830. At that time the principal amounted to \$28,300. So that I would have only got \$2,830 out of that. I then added to the \$2,800 some from the checking account, made up the \$3,000 to pay the quartermaster, and I sent the quartermaster a check for \$3,000. Then there was a balance left after selling those bonds and that mortgage of about \$477 and some cents. It is all in my report. The trust company carry a permanent fund, the principal, as uninvested cash, uninvested money. And so they counted that in, we did. And in making up their report later on they had a balance, counting in the \$477, of something over \$2,000.

But that balance did not coincide with my ideas of the thing. I looked it up and discovered that they had added in that \$477 to the amount that I had in the checking account to make that. In the checking account we only had, I think, \$534.

So that is the situation today. There was an order sent in to pay the quartermaster general another thousand dollars, after this report was made, and that had to be taken out of that balance. So that just leaves us \$534 in the checking account. But it leaves the general fund at \$25,000 and some odd dollars in the principal.

So unless you amend the rules and regulations to allow a greater percentage to be withdrawn, that would only let us have in the next year \$2,500, and then what slight tributes were made. There isn't enough money to pay the current expenses of the Grand Army of the Republic.

Therefore, I recommend a resolution be passed allowing the Grand Army to withdraw \$4,000 in any one year, not over \$4,000, to help these current expenses. If we withdraw \$4,000 each year to help us out, we have enough money in the general fund that will probably

carry on the Grand Army of the Republic work until about 1940, enough to last us some 6 or 7 years.

So that is about the situation of the finances. And if that won't carry on longer than that and have some of that money for future encampments, they will have to cut their expenses in some way or other and get money that way. Now, that is the situation in a nutshell. The amount of interest on the money we have invested is at low rates, it will not amount to much, a few hundred dollars.

Commander in Chief MARTIN. Then your report would really cover the same condition that our executive committee reported.

Comrade ARENSBERG. Yes.

Commander in Chief MARTIN. So that would be the report, if accepted, which would go before our encampment and before the next committee, council of administration, to work on, to vote out, to arrange.

Comrade ARENSBERG. Yes; if you recommend this to the incoming council of administration. I don't know as there is any particular action you can take, unless it is to authorize and endorse the resolution allowing the treasurer on order of the commander in chief to withdraw \$4,000 of that principal in any one year to help out.

Commander in Chief MARTIN. I think we should act on it.

Comrade ARENSBERG. Yes.

Comrade HAMBRIGHT. That has to come before the national encampment as an amendment to the rules and regulations. The recommendations that come from the council will have some weight, and possibly avoid some long discussion over it.

Comrade ARENSBERG. That is about the gist of the whole business. And if there is anything else you want to hear about from me, I will be very glad to answer questions. I think we have covered the ground fairly well. You have an idea of how much money we have, what the principal is, and about what we can expect to get the coming year. If we want to carry on, we have enough money if we conserve and take care of it to carry it on until 1940. That would be 7 years. I will not live to see it, likely, but I would like to see the future encampments have money to go on. In the statistics figuring it out they say that in 1950 there won't be but two Grand Army men alive. [Laughter.] You can figure it out to suit yourselves.

Comrade HAMBRIGHT. Commander in Chief, I recommend that the National Council of Administration recommend that the rules and regulations be amended by striking out "10 percent of the amount invested in the permanent fund," and insert, "not to exceed \$4,000 in any one year."

Comrade NELSON. I second that motion.

Commander in Chief MARTIN. Are there any remarks? All in favor say "aye." Contrary "no." It is carried.

Doctor, we want to thank you for this explanation.

Comrade ARENSBERG. I took it on myself to come to explain to the council anything they might want. Then some comrades came in to me with some good advice as to the financial conditions. Some of them came in with the idea that we have about a million dollars left. But I disabused them of that idea. One called me up last night, late. He had an idea that we had a great fund. We haven't any more than we really need, if we want the Grand Army to run in the future. And I want it to run on as long as it can.

Commander in Chief MARTIN. Doctor, you have been a good guardian of these funds, and we appreciate everything that you have done, and we needed your advice, and we have it.

Comrade ARENSBERG. I want to say to you that my time is up at this encampment.

Commander in Chief MARTIN. Oh, no.

Comrade ARENSBERG. I have had a very serious year of it. It was no fun to try to take care of those finances. And I have had so much advice from different people that I felt like telling them to go to thunder.

Commander in Chief MARTIN. Other people have had hard times this year. We thank you very much for coming in and giving us this information.

Comrade HAMBRIGHT. Doctor, as long as you can keep on your feet, don't give up the ship.

Comrade ARENSBERG. I am not going to. [Applause.]

Commander in Chief MARTIN. Comrade Jones.

Comrade JONES. Comrades, it is a great honor to be a member of the Grand Army of the Republic. I think it would be consistent for this council of administration to recommend that every comrade of the Grand Army pay \$1 dues, and they so recommend to the national headquarters. Do I have a second?

Comrade LOCKWOOD. I second the motion.

Comrade LINCOLN. I believe they will pay \$2.

Comrade JONES. We ought to be proud enough to pay our own way, regardless of the Woman's Relief Corps or any other allied organization.

A lengthy discussion followed participated in by all present.

Comrade BECKER. Move to lay it on the table.

Commander in Chief MARTIN. You have heard the motion that this be laid on the table. All in favor say "aye." Contrary, "no." It is carried.

Comrade Foster, have you anything more to bring before this body?

Comrade FOSTER. I think Past Commander in Chief Town has a matter that he wanted to bring up.

Comrade TOWN. Our Commander in Chief stated to the executive committee today that he was in favor of doing away, as has been our custom in the past, of making an appropriation of \$500 for the outgoing commander in chief, and he suggested that we recommend that this custom be abolished.

Commander in Chief MARTIN. Everlastingly abolished.

Comrade TOWN. And this is the proposition for this council to vote on, that in their opinion the \$500 usually presented to the commander in chief on his retirement be done away with in the future. I make a motion to that effect. (Seconded.)

Comrade FOSTER. The proposition comes from our commander in chief.

Comrade NELSON. I will put the question. All in favor of the motion that we discontinue paying the outgoing commander in chief \$500 say "aye." Contrary "no." It is carried.

Commander in Chief MARTIN. Every outgoing commander in chief, discontinued forever.

Comrade NELSON. Discontinued forever, and we recommend it. I think that our judge advocate should be called upon.

Commander in Chief MARTIN. If you have something that you would like to divest yourself of to this meeting for our enlightenment.

Judge Advocate WILLETT. We thought of another way of handling it without presenting it in this place.

Comrade FOSTER. One more item. I think the council ought to know that the sum that is received by the chief of staff will go to Mrs. Wright. That we hope will amount to some four or five hundred dollars. That is raised by the chief of staff and is ordinarily used for procuring a badge for the commander in chief upon his retirement from office. That money has been raised and will go to Mrs. Wright. She doesn't need the badge. (Three hundred dollars was received and sent to Mrs. Wright by the chief of staff.)

Commander in Chief MARTIN. If there is nothing further, I have a letter here that you may be interested in. We are in this beautiful city where they are going to entertain us and have entertained us, and if anybody was at the memorial services last night and didn't appreciate it, with the music and speaking, they are dull. [Reading:]

SEPTEMBER 16, 1933.

Mr. RUSSELL MARTIN,

National Commander of the Grand Army of the Republic.

DEAR SIR: I enclose and respectfully call your attention to a copy of a resolution signed by the city council recently welcoming your organization to St. Paul. May I add my personal hope that your stay will be a pleasant one.

Very truly yours,

WILLIAM F. SCOTT, *City Clerk.*

This is the resolution (reading) :

City of St. Paul, office of the city clerk. Council resolution, general number.

Whereas during the week commencing September 17, 1933, the Grand Army of the Republic and its affiliated organizations will conduct their annual encampment at St. Paul; and

Whereas the citizens of St. Paul, in common with the citizens of the United States, are conscious of a great debt of gratitude to the members of said organization, and are desirous of extending to them a most cordial welcome and invitation to enjoy the hospitality of this city: Therefore, be it

Resolved, That the council of the city of St. Paul, on behalf of the people of the said city, hereby extends a most cordial welcome to the members of such organization, and invites them to enjoy during the period of their own annual encampment, the hospitality of the people of this city.

Adopted by the council September 16. Approved September 16.

WILLIAM MAHONEY, *Mayor.*

We will bring this before the encampment.

Comrade FOSTER. Commander in Chief, this council has voted to have our rules and regulations so amended that we may take from our permanent fund the sum of \$4,000. Someone has got to attend to getting that before the encampment. It is supposed to go before the committee on rules and regulations, isn't it? I think Comrade Hambright should be in charge of the matter to see that it goes before the committee on rules and regulations.

Commander in Chief MARTIN. Comrade Hambright, you are appointed a committee of one.

Comrade ARENSBERG. I presented preamble and resolutions covering the question of that \$4,000 in the encampment of Pennsylvania in June in the department encampment, and if it goes through the ordinary course, it will be before the committee on resolutions.

Commander in Chief MARTIN. I thank you. If there is no further business, I want to thank this council of administration for the services that you have rendered during the past year, that is, at our meeting of a year ago, at our meeting now, and during this year. You are scattered all over this great country of ours and come in contact with our comrades in one way or another, and you are the principal ones who are carrying on this work of the Grand Army of the Republic. The officers who are elected are only few in number, while our council are from every department, and come in contact with everyone in the departments. I would like to ask you—your going out of office does not make any difference, you will be elected again, you have been in this office for many years, and have done this valiant service—and we would like to ask you to continue with us; we know you will, as far as that is concerned, because you have been loyal not only to yourselves but to the Grand Army of the Republic all these years. And as we leave this morning, let us dedicate ourselves again to continue this work we have in the Grand Army of the Republic. We haven't anything else. It is what we are thinking of, working for, trying to do, to do something for every member of this Grand Army of the Republic.

We are passing out. We are getting more and more feeble, and require more. Let us keep a little closer together, do a little more, if we can. My heart is with the Grand Army of the Republic, and has been for a great many years, and it will continue to the end.

And as we leave here, I want you to have my love and best wishes for your success and happiness and joy and everything that can come to you in this little time that is left to us. Let us make every effort to enjoy it and do whatever comes to our hand to do during the short time that is allowed us.

And, comrades, I want to thank you for being here today. I hope in this meeting and encampment that we will have a pleasant session. Amen. [Applause.]

Commander in Chief MARTIN. You are now dismissed—or stay here and visit, or do anything you want to.

Comrade NELSON. I move that we adjourn until called again.

Comrade JEWEL. I move that we now adjourn.

Comrade NELSON. I second the motion.

Comrade WILLETT. An exigency might arise for you to reconvene.

Commander in Chief MARTIN. Comrades, Judge Willett has suggested that something might occur that we might want to reconvene again. So we will not adjourn sine die. We will adjourn subject to the call of the commander in chief.

MINUTES OF MEETING OF THE NATIONAL COUNCIL OF
ADMINISTRATION, HELD ON THURSDAY EVENING,
SEPTEMBER 21, 1933, AT 7:30 O'CLOCK, AT NATIONAL
HEADQUARTERS IN THE HOTEL LOWRY, ST. PAUL,
MINN.

The national council of administration was called to order at 7:30 p.m. in national headquarters in the Hotel Lowry, St. Paul, Minn., by the commander in chief, Russell C. Martin.

Commander in Chief MARTIN. We will come to order. We are a meeting of the new council of administration of the Grand Army of the Republic. We will call the roll and see if all of our good comrades are here and what ideas they have in their heads.

The roll call disclosed the following members present:

California and Nevada, Henry H. Wood.

Colorado and Wyoming, James E. Jewel.

Connecticut, Henry W. Burrill.

Indiana, David N. Foster.

Iowa, Oley Nelson.

Kansas, E. W. Phillips.

Kentucky, M. H. Davidson.

Maryland, John T. Holmes.

Massachusetts, Frederick H. Bishop.

Michigan, A. C. Estabrook.

Minnesota, S. E. Mahan.

Missouri, John W. Laney.

New Jersey, J. A. Goodrich.

New York, Martin V. Stone.

Ohio, E. F. Taggart.

Pennsylvania, W. F. Hambright.

Commander in Chief MARTIN. We have a quorum. Comrade Foster, what have you to bring before the meeting from the executive committee?

Comrade FOSTER. Commander in Chief, very many of these comrades were on the former council, but for the benefit of those that were not on the former council, I want to give them a little idea of our finances.

Up to last year, as you know, we never had made a budget, and we have been spending money pretty liberally, because our auxiliary and allied orders have been very generous to us and kept us supplied with a good deal of money, outside of the moneys derived from our general fund. We have been running along and spending as high as \$9,000 a year. Last year we felt it was time, because of lesser amounts received from the auxiliary and allied orders, we felt it was necessary to commence to economize, if we could make our permanent fund carry us on for 5 or 6 or 7 or 8 years more.

We had a rule that not more than 10 percent of the permanent fund could be used during any one year. Last year we appropriated the 10 percent, and there was some interest coming in that enabled us to spend last year \$3,000, besides the \$2,000 that we derived from the orders, \$1,000 from the Relief Corps, \$500 from the Daughters, and about the same from the Sons' Auxiliary, and about the same as we have received this year, that is, the amount that has come to us from the allied orders this year.

We pulled through last year by withdrawing only that 10 percent which the rules and regulations permitted from the permanent fund, but the last council felt that we ought to have the privilege of drawing from that permanent fund a larger sum, if it was necessary. And, as you know, the encampment today amended the rules and regulations, giving the council the privilege of drawing up to \$4,000 from the general fund, or so much of that amount as we might need for future encampments.

When Past Commander in Chief King was installing in office our quartermaster, he asked him if his accounts had been properly examined. I was on the platform, and I might have read to him the report of our auditing committee. Perhaps I had better read it to you comrades, in order that you may know just the condition in which we closed the year. [Reading:]

The undersigned committee, appointed by the commander in chief to audit the books and accounts of the quartermaster general, have performed that duty and find the books well kept and find all disbursements covered by proper vouchers and that a balance remains of \$3,478.14 in the checking account of the order, which amount agrees with the certification from the bank of the amount on deposit.

But now, comrades, of that amount, \$2,972.61 is in the southern memorial fund, so that our general fund ended the year with only \$505.58.

Comrade HAMBRIGHT. That was up to August 10, our expenses during this encampment to date.

Comrade FOSTER. We have made expenses, of course, since the books were balanced. The expenses of this encampment are all to be paid up. Temporarily we can use, of course, the \$2,000 that comes to us from the allied orders. Our permanent fund amounts now to \$25,000, in round figures. Last year it was \$28,000.

In our budget last year we cut down our appropriations and salaries to the extent of \$2,400, or you can see where we would have been at the end of this year if we had not done that. We cut down the commander's traveling expenses from \$1,800, which we had been allowing him for many years, to \$1,500. It will be up to this organization to say what these expenses shall be for the coming year, and I will give them to you for the last year, perhaps something of a guide for you on this occasion.

Commander in Chief MARTIN. We might act on them. Would you read them?

Comrade FOSTER. Yes. If you feel disposed you can do that. I will make a motion that we set aside \$1,500, or so much of that as the commander may need for his traveling expenses for the coming year.

Comrade MAHAN. I second that.

Commander in Chief MARTIN. Comrades, you have heard the motion. Are there any remarks?

Comrade DAVIDSON. I believe that is the same amount we decided last year.

Commander in Chief MARTIN. All in favor of this say "aye."

Comrade JEWEL. I recall that last year we appropriated \$1,500 for traveling expenses. I know something about what the traveling expenses of the commander in chief amount to. And I know that if he makes the visitations that he ought to make, if he is able to make them, that \$1,500 will not pay the traveling expenses. And I am not as fearful as some are that we are going to be bankrupt. Now, we have got \$24,000 or \$25,000 in our permanent fund. This year, as I understand, the Woman's Relief Corps donated \$1,000, and the Daughters \$1,000, and the Auxiliary of the Sons \$500, about \$2,500 donations.

Commander in Chief MARTIN. That is right; \$2,500.

Comrade JEWEL. I have this from the Woman's Relief Corps, the leaders of that corps—and they amount to something over 200,000 women. They said to me, "We want the Grand Army to spend all that they need. We don't want them to have a dollar left when they get through, and we want them to be liberal, because they are entitled to be taken care of and taken care of right. And if the time ever comes and you have to hold your encampment and you need more, the Woman's Relief Corps will see that you get all that you need." I am sure they will.

And I want to amend the motion that we allow, as traveling expenses to be paid the commander in chief, \$1,800, in place of \$1,500. I know it ought to be done.

Commander in Chief MARTIN. Comrade Jewel knows, because he has occupied the place for a year.

Comrade JEWEL. I do. The commander in chief, when he travels, is entitled to the best hotel in the city he goes to. He is entitled to the very best that the country can give him.

Now, just the last year I went down to Washington. I was there 2 weeks. I went to the Willard Hotel, and I said, "Now, how much for a room for myself and wife?" They said, "\$6 a day is the cheapest room we have that is fit for you to go into." Well, they assigned me a room that night, and it was a very comfortable room with two beds. And the man at the desk told me, he says, "We are going to put you in that room tonight, but the room we have reserved for you is on the story above. It is occupied, and you are here 1 day ahead of time, and you will have to get along with this 1 room tonight." So the next night they took me and my wife to a suite of three rooms with parlor sufficient to seat about 18 or 20 persons. And when we landed in there I said to my wife, "We never can afford such a place as this." And I asked the boy that took us up how much that room was. "Fifteen dollars a day." Well, I went right down to the desk, and I said, "I engaged a room here and you said it would be \$6. Now I am informed that it is \$15, and we can't stand that. You will have to move us." He said, "There is nothing too good for the commander in chief of the Grand Army of the Republic, and \$6 is all you will pay for a \$15 room."

Now, that is what the commander in chief is entitled to, and I

think we must not be niggardly with our commander in chief. Let us give him all that he is entitled to and then a little more, too. I hope someone will second my motion.

Comrade GOODRICH. I second that motion.

Commander in Chief MARTIN. Well, comrades, you have heard this motion discussed. Is there anyone who would like to discuss it further?

Comrade DAVIDSON. I would like to say a few words on that question. While it is true that the Woman's Relief Corps and the auxiliary have come forward and responded very liberally, you must bear in mind that we have had a depression the last few years. We don't know what we are going to have the next 2 years. I think we had better remain where we were last year.

I was one of the members of the council. I was one of those who helped to cut the budget down. Let us live within our means. If times get a little better, later on will be ample time to increase. There are other considerations and expenses in addition to the expenses of the commander in chief traveling. I think it would be best to remain where we were, \$1,500.

Comrade HOLMES. I agree with Comrade Jewel when he says that the commander in chief, when he visits an encampment, ought to be entitled and should be entitled to the best hotel that he can go to. Who pays that expense? Who pays the hotel bills? Does that come out of the fund of the commander in chief, or does the department that he visits pay that expense? I know that last year and every year that the commander in chief has visited the department of Maryland the Department of Maryland paid the expenses. We paid the hotel bill, and we have been doing it all along. The judge knows that. We paid the judge's bill.

Comrade JEWEL. If you will take the commander in chief's report where he says the number of departments he has attended, he has not attended half of them. And where he goes to a place where the department is not entertaining, he has got to pay his own expenses. If he goes down to the city of Washington, and he will have to go there this next winter, because we are going to have lots of work from our encampment for our committee on legislation, and the department has got to pay those expenses. The report of our commander read yesterday—I think it was only 16 departments that he attended. Now, all the other departments he did not attend. And he is traveling on the road, and there is the Pullman-car expense, and there is the red caps. He cannot lug his stuff around. I tell you, gentlemen, it is not too much. I think we ought to pay it.

Comrade WOOD. I just wish to say this, that I don't think we need to be afraid to pay \$1,800. You spoke about the Woman's Relief Corps, and there is the Daughters of Veterans. I notice the Daughters of Veterans of the Civil War paid in pretty near as much this year as usual.

Commander in Chief MARTIN. Quite as much.

Comrade WOOD. And they are the coming organization. And they are growing. And I don't think we need to fear spending more than we can afford. I think we can honestly afford the \$1,800.

Comrade JEWEL. I suppose the commander in chief is a little timid about putting this question. And if there is no more discussion I

will put the motion. All in favor say "aye." Contrary, "no." The ayes have it. All now in favor of the \$1,800 a year say "aye." Contrary, "no." Carried.

Commander in Chief MARTIN. Thank you, Comrade Jewel.

Comrade STONE. Now, as a matter of privilege, I would like to obtain this information: How many departments are accustomed to caring for the commander in chief and his party at the expense of the department?

Commander in Chief MARTIN. I cannot answer that question, because I haven't the roll here with me. If you will take this report here and will see how many departments have not got 50 members—how do you expect they are going to pay anything?

Comrade STONE. I asked my question, Commander in Chief, that we might reach some basis upon which we could strike an average.

Comrade JEWEL. I will answer the question as far as I was concerned when commander in chief not long ago. I visited more than 16 departments, and I didn't visit one department but what they paid my hotel expenses. I did visit one department where they said they had no money, and that was all. I think years ago they always paid it. Isn't that so, judge?

Comrade WILLETT. Except in the South.

Commander in Chief MARTIN. I think that settles that. Comrade Foster, will you proceed now?

Comrade FOSTER. Our adjutant general, last year, we cut down from \$1,200 to \$400, on the ground that our secretary really did the work—as she should—and the adjutant general had a pretty easy job, but it was a highly honorable position, and the honor of it we thought was worth the \$800 that we cut off, and we made his salary last year \$400. I move that it be made the same as we paid last year, \$400.

Comrade NELSON. Second the motion.

Commander in Chief MARTIN. Are there any remarks? If not, all in favor say "aye." Contrary, "no." Carried.

Comrade FOSTER. Then last year we consolidated the offices of quartermaster general and assistant quartermaster general and made them one office, and we paid the quartermaster \$600. Quartermaster General Town received last year \$600 for his work. I move, Commander in Chief, that the salary for the ensuing year be fixed at the same amount, \$600.

Comrade HAMBRIGHT. I second the motion.

Commander in Chief MARTIN. Are there any remarks? If not, all in favor say "aye." Contrary, "no." Carried.

Comrade FOSTER. Now, other traveling expenses of the commander in chief, we allowed him \$600 last year. The previous year it was over \$1,200. We made the rule that if the commander in chief detailed any comrade to represent him at an encampment that he could not himself attend, that that comrade should go at his own expense. That the honor of the appointment ought to be sufficient to make him willing to do that. Of course, the commander in chief naturally selects someone to represent him at any particular encampment who lives near to the point where the encampment is held. That \$600 includes the expenses of our legislative committee. And it is a question with me whether, if we are going to send, as we

ought to send, a strong legislative committee to Washington the coming year, whether that sum would be sufficient to cover their expenses. That \$600 is all that was allowed for other traveling expenses.

Comrade PHILLIPS. Second the motion.

Commander in Chief MARTIN. Any remarks? You say the \$600 will not be enough?

Comrade FOSTER. What do you think about it? It did occur to me that that sum was hardly sufficient to cover the expense of a committee, going to Washington and having to stay, as Comrade Jewel did, for a week or two, perhaps.

Comrade DAVIDSON. Compromise on a few hundred dollars additional for delegation to go to Washington if needed. I move that \$200 additional be allowed if necessary.

Comrade JEWEL. Heretofore the commander in chief has not been as cautious as he might have been in selecting members of the legislative committee. Now, we have comrades that are capable and able, that will want that position on the legislative committee, that live near Washington. And their traveling expenses need not be very much.

I can remember that I very foolishly appointed on the legislative committee Samuel R. Van Sant, of Minneapolis. I saw afterwards that I had made a mistake. I also appointed John King, who lived 40 or 50 miles from Washington. And John King is worth perhaps a dozen other people that we could get from a long distance.

The other traveling expenses is about all of that, unless some extraordinary thing takes place, like traveling to Rochester to arrange for the next encampment. Now, if the commander in chief has to go from California, which he will have to do, that means a lot of expense. But the quartermaster general lives but a short distance from there.

If the commander in chief should happen to die during the year, you would have to get the executive committee together. That means a lot more expense. But the Washington expense is the largest. And that can be minimized by selecting men close by. I think \$600 is sufficient. I would suggest that we appropriate \$600, and that we authorize the executive committee to make further appropriations if necessary.

Commander in Chief MARTIN. Before you sit down, Comrade Wolcott. Members of this council of administration, this is the new adjutant general, Darwin B. Wolcott, of Los Angeles. [Applause.] So that you comrades can get acquainted with him just as fast as you have a mind to.

Comrade DAVIDSON. I would like to ask if the expense of making arrangements to go to Rochester comes out of the commander in chief's traveling expenses. That should be a separate expense.

Commander in Chief MARTIN. Comrades, you have heard this amendment, or there was a motion for \$800.

Comrade FOSTER. That was the second. The original motion was \$600. A suggestion came from a comrade to make that \$800, which was not seconded. Comrade Jewel suggests that we make it \$600, and give the executive committee the right to add an additional \$200 if it become necessary.

Commander in Chief MARTIN. I think that is better.

Comrade DAVIDSON. I withdraw my suggestion of \$800 then.

Commander in Chief MARTIN. Comrades, you have heard this motion. All in favor say "aye." Contrary "no." It is carried.

Comrade FOSTER. The printing item cannot be cut very well. That is \$1,500. We appropriated \$1,500 for the item of printing. That is just what it was last year, and you need that amount, if you want to keep in close touch with your departments as you ought to do. So I move that the appropriation for printing for the coming year be fixed as it was last year, at \$1,500.

Comrade NELSON. I rise to second that motion.

Comrade JEWEL. Suggest that we change that motion to not to exceed \$1,500. Now, I just want to say this: That the matter of printing is something that can be economized a whole lot, if you will go after it. If you look up the record when I was commander in chief you will find that I didn't use the half of \$1,500 for printing expenses.

The way I did when I came to get out my general orders, we had several printing establishments, but I didn't go to a man and say, "Here, I will give you so much", but I got bids on it and I got the price cut right in two in the middle most of the time. And when I came to the roll call I got that printed for just about half of what it had been printed for before. And I got bids from Denver and bids from our own town.

And if you are careful and get bids for this stuff, you will find that you won't need more than about \$700 or \$800. You will find that you can get printing done cheaper than you could 2 years ago.

Comrade FOSTER. That includes the item of postage.

Commander in Chief MARTIN. Yes.

Comrade FOSTER. Postage is now 3 cents instead of 2. I think the suggestion of Comrade Jewel is good, though, that we say, "That much of \$1,500 that is required."

Commander in Chief MARTIN. Yes. They are getting bids for all the work now. Comrades, you have heard the motion. All in favor say "aye." Contrary "no." Carried.

Comrade FOSTER. Now, we have our secretary's salary to fix. We have been paying Katharine Flood \$1,800 a year. We couldn't replace her with a fine-toothed comb if we combed the whole country. She knows the work. She is the right hand of the commander. And I move you that we leave her salary as heretofore, at \$1,800.

Comrade GOODRICH. I second that motion.

Commander in Chief MARTIN. Comrades, you have heard the motion. All in favor say "aye." Contrary "no." It is carried.

Comrade DAVIDSON. I suppose it was distinctly understood that our commander in chief would reappoint her. I hope he will.

Commander in Chief MARTIN. Yes, sir. She will be reappointed.

Comrade FOSTER. To whom shall we pay the \$200 for editing the proceedings?

Commander in Chief MARTIN. Who has it been paid to usually?

Comrade HAMBRIGHT. To the retiring commander or his adjutant general.

Comrade FOSTER. Commander in Chief, it is suggested that we should make that appropriation of \$200 to the retiring adjutant general. And I move that we do that.

Comrade HAMBRIGHT. I second that.

Commander in Chief MARTIN. Comrades, you have heard the motion that we pay the \$200 for editing the journal to the retiring adjutant general, Comrade Brainard. All in favor of the motion will say "aye." Contrary "no." It is carried.

Comrade FOSTER. Now, we have always paid our official stenographer \$200 for getting out the proceedings from his minutes. I move that we make the same appropriation this year, \$200 to the official stenographer for getting out the minutes for publication.

Comrade NELSON. I second that motion.

Commander in Chief MARTIN. Comrades, you have heard this motion that we pay \$200 to the official stenographer who gets out these minutes of the proceedings. All in favor say "aye." Contrary "no." It is carried.

Comrade FOSTER. I want to state to the council that for many years we have made an appropriation at the end of the year of \$500 to the retiring commander in chief. And at the suggestion of our newly elected commander in chief the old council adopted a resolution that that custom be done away with, and that that \$500 which we have been in the habit of paying as a gift to the retiring commander in chief, that that custom be abrogated. And the suggestion comes from our commander in chief.

I may say to you that the money which comes from our chief of staff, ordinarily, heretofore, to procure a badge for our commander in chief, Comrade Peacock, has in his possession some \$300 that he had received from the staff with a view of presenting it to our Past Commander in Chief Wright, procuring for him the ordinary badge that we have given. Now, the money, this year, by common consent we are to give that to Mrs. Wright. I wanted you all to know that from our present commander in chief the suggestion had come that we do away with the custom of giving this \$500 to the retiring commander in chief.

Comrade PEACOCK. I would like to say a word about that matter. You ought to know about what we have been doing in regard to it. When I started out with this matter, as national chief of staff, to get the amount of money that was required to get a badge for Comrade Wright—this was when Comrade Wright and Comrade Foster and Adjutant General Brainard were here on a visit, and we were looking over the route for the parade and other matters that had to be attended to with the central committee. And I asked Commander Wright what I should do. He said, "Go ahead and just see what you can get. I don't want an expensive badge, but see what money you can raise, as usual, to buy a badge for the commander in chief." Well, I went right along, getting other advertising matter out, the envelopes and the circulars we sent out, to which some of you, of course, responded. And postage and everything. And every dollar that we received I put in the bank, in the First National Bank of Minneapolis, that I do business with, and under the name of the national chief of staff, separately from my individual accounts.

And the other day, in coming over here, I thought best to go to the bank and get a certificate from the cashier of the amount I had deposited there for the national chief of staff and of the G.A.R. And he said that was a very good idea. That would show the commission of the Grand Army of the Republic what I had invested in

the bank. So they gave me a cashier's check, here, for \$270.96 which I had in the bank. Well, that was the balance.

The printing I got done, as Brother Jewel there suggests, I went to several different organizations and told them what the printing was for, and I got it down to \$8.50. And the postage at one cent and a half, stamps on, I sent open circulars and everything, and we ran off 600 of them.

This was the balance the first of this month, when I went the other day to get it, \$270.96. Since I came here I have received \$14 in cash and checks. That leaves \$284.96 that I have that belongs to the widow. After the death of Comrade Wright, our commander in chief, it was suggested then, of course, to take the fund and give it to the widow. It is up to you gentlemen to tell me, really, what to do with it.

Commander in Chief MARTIN. I don't think you require any answer from us.

Comrade PEACOCK. No, I don't think so, but I didn't want to hold this money.

Commander in Chief MARTIN. When we attended the funeral of Comrade Wright and were talking, this question of a badge came up. I am a great admirer of Comrade Wright, and anything that I am saying is not against him, or anything of that kind at all. Comrade Wright did not serve out his term. He was not entitled to a badge. This money was being collected, and they asked me what we had better do about it, that is, Comrade Willett.

I said to them I didn't want a badge for the short service, and that whatever money was collected from these different individuals, and so forth, that I would advise giving it to Mrs. Wright as a present. That if Comrade Wright was looking down here seeing what we were trying to do, that he would be pleased with it. And that I didn't want a badge with that money.

This matter is in Comrade Peacock's hands, and it is for him, as I look at it, from this request, to give it to Mrs. Wright. I don't think, really, we have but little to do with it. I have given up my right to the badge to give this money to Mrs. Wright, and I am delighted to.

Comrade HAMBRIGHT. I don't think this council has any right to it, or to authorize the giving of it away. But we can authorize the action.

Commander in Chief MARTIN. I just wanted to explain.

Comrade PEACOCK. I would like to know, really, whether I had better give it over to Katharine Flood, our secretary, and have it done that way.

Commander in Chief MARTIN. No; it comes from you direct to Mrs. Wright.

Comrade PEACOCK. I will see that it is done, and done right.

Comrade STONE. If you desire to make a record for future reference, how would it do to recommend the action as our action in the matter and let him pass it on, and we will have the record of what was received and where it went?

Comrade FOSTER. Now, we want to fix that bond of the adjutant general. Last year it was fixed at \$1,000. He does not handle any money, but we were just keeping on the safe side.

Commander in Chief MARTIN. Our encampment pays the premium.

Comrade FOSTER. They pay for the bond, so it does not come out of your \$400. I move that we fix the bond of the adjutant general at \$1,000.

Comrade STONE. I second the motion.

Commander in Chief MARTIN. You have heard the motion. All in favor say "aye." Contrary "no." Carried.

Comrade FOSTER. Quartermaster's bond is \$5,000, and that is paid out of the funds of the encampment. He does handle some money. I move that bond of the quartermaster be fixed as heretofore, at \$5,000.

Comrade DAVIDSON. Second the motion.

Commander in Chief MARTIN. You have heard the motion. All in favor say "aye." Contrary "no." Carried.

Comrade FOSTER. Now, Commander in Chief, we always fix the number constituting our executive committee. I move you that it will consist of the commander in chief, senior vice commander in chief, adjutant general, quartermaster general, and five members selected from this board by the commander in chief. That is the same motion that we put each year.

Comrade JEWEL. Let me suggest that you add to that, which we never have done, the judge advocate. I think it ought to be.

Commander in Chief MARTIN. I think he can help hold down the executive committee all right.

Comrade FOSTER. We will add the judge. We will be very glad to do it.

Commander in Chief MARTIN. Comrades, you have heard the motion to add the judge advocate to the executive committee. All in favor say "aye." Contrary "no." It is carried.

Comrade FOSTER. I think about the only thing that remains is for the council to pass a resolution authorizing our commander in chief to draw upon the permanent fund during the year, up to \$4,000 if needed. I know Comrade Wright wanted us to pass that resolution last year, that he be permitted to draw up to the full limit, which was 10 percent. I move you that the commander in chief be authorized, through the adjutant general and the quartermaster, to draw upon that permanent fund to the extent of \$4,000 if necessary.

Comrade NELSON. I rise to second the motion.

Commander in Chief MARTIN. Comrades, you have heard the motion, that the commander in chief be authorized to draw on the permanent fund up to \$4,000. All in favor say "aye." Contrary "no." It is carried.

Comrade FOSTER. Commander in Chief Wright, in our proceedings of the last council meeting the old board asked a resolution that the quartermaster general be and is hereby authorized to pay any ordinary and necessary expenses arising during the coming year not herein provided for.

Commander in Chief MARTIN. Emergencies that might come up?

Comrade FOSTER. I think that is a good resolution to pass, that the quartermaster general is authorized to pay any ordinary and necessary expenses arising during the coming year not herein provided for. I move it be passed.

Comrade NELSON. I second the motion.

Commander in Chief MARTIN. You have heard the motion.

Comrade HAMBRIGHT. I would suggest that the quartermaster general be allowed to pay upon the request of the commander in chief. I think the commander in chief ought to designate when and how much and for what purpose.

Comrade JEWEL. When I was commander in chief I found that the quartermaster general was paying out just as he saw fit, and the orders that were drawn were drawn by him alone, while the law requires that these orders be signed by the commander in chief and countersigned by the adjutant general. We passed such a resolution 2 years ago that it should be done. We passed a further resolution, if you will look it up, that when a bill was presented it should contain an itemized statement of what the bill was for. And Comrade Town, when he came into office 2 years ago, he formulated a new statement of account. The draft is on one side and the statement on the other side. So that there was a place there for the approval of the commander in chief and the adjutant general. So that when the auditing committee comes to look over the books, they have got the whole thing in a nutshell.

Commander in Chief MARTIN. That is right. I don't know whether that motion was passed or not. All in favor of that motion say "aye." Contrary "no." Carried. Anything further?

Comrade FOSTER. I think that ends the business, as far as I know.

Commander in Chief MARTIN. Is there any comrades here that has any suggestion for the benefit of the Grand Army of the Republic? We are the executive committee. We are the ones they look to to conduct business.

Comrade BISHOP. I am anxious to air a foolish idea that I have. That is, for the seventieth anniversary, of the parade in Washington, that that be the place for the annual meeting. I suggest that, because of the relationship that this organization has borne, on educational lines, toward the citizens of this country, an education to be given them in patriotism, and also as a mark of record of the existence of that organization for so many years. The grand march, as you know, took 2 or 3 days going down Pennsylvania Avenue. That is just a thought in my head. I am not offering any motion. I am just bringing that up for you to analyze, or reject.

Commander in Chief MARTIN. That would be on the seventieth anniversary.

Comrade BISHOP. Yes; because the next time the matter is brought up, there will be candidates and places. I simply make it as something you might have in mind to work up and have something ready at the next encampment, along that line. Because if not, then there would be the ordinary, usual process of selecting candidates and localities.

I believe that the United States Government, or that department, would extend an invitation to the Grand Army to come to Washington. I believe the department could be very easily reached in such a way that the Grand Army would be extended an invitation from the Government direct.

Commander in Chief MARTIN. That would be the Government, really, or perhaps through the commander in chief, or somebody that

would extend the invitation. Because at the end of 3 years there won't be anybody left in the Department of the Potomac. There are only about 20 now.

Comrade BISHOP. The Grand Army of the Republic will be alive. Mentioning that casually to two or three Senators and Representatives, I find they are heartily in concurrence. They are proud to express themselves that the Government extend an invitation to the Grand Army to have their seventieth anniversary meeting there.

Commander in Chief MARTIN. Are there any further suggestions of any kind?

Comrade STONE. While sitting here listening to suggestions being made, this came into my mind: Would it be possible, in case of emergency needing the recommendation of the council of administration to fill a vacancy somewhere, to allow a suggestion of the commander in chief or the adjutant general with reference to suggesting the name to be referred to the council through correspondence, and thus save the large expense of calling them together?

Commander in Chief MARTIN. That is a law question. It is in effect now. Do it by correspondence.

Comrade STONE. I think the Commander in Chief did not get my suggestion. I did not make it clear, perhaps. My thought was that the adjutant general or some one higher in authority might, having the interests of the organization at heart as much as any one could, might suggest a name that in every way would be appropriate, of a competency that might not be questioned at all, and that might come from the office to them directly, without calling upon each one of these to make suggestions and refer a name or suggest a proper name.

Commander in Chief MARTIN. I don't think our membership would be suited with it. There are different ones who want those offices when they are vacant. And about the only way is to go to the council of administration over the country and get these different names and vote on them. Then every one has a chance at this office.

Comrade FOSTER. Well, about the only thing that occurs to me is to congratulate our commander in chief on having held the junior vice, senior vice, and now commander in chief. Something that no other comrade probably will ever win.

Commander in Chief MARTIN. Thank you.

Comrade FOSTER. I move we adjourn subject to call of the commander in chief.

Commander in Chief MARTIN. You have heard the motion that we adjourn subject to call of the commander in chief. All in favor say "aye." Contrary "no." We stand adjourned.

Comrade PEACOCK. Before we adjourn I would like to say one word. I suppose you all know here that I live here in Minneapolis. I have taken the privilege of being as good a comrade as I could. For the last 65 years I have belonged to the Grand Army of the Republic, since 1868, Decoration Day. I have filled a great many offices in different localities, Michigan and Minnesota. I am past Department Commander of the State of Minnesota, and also Commander of the largest post they have in Minneapolis, during the last 10 years. I have tried to do what I can for the rank and file and the others.

The position I am placed in at present, being elected senior vice commander in chief here to help our worthy commander in chief. We both served in the same brigade together, with Sheridan and Custer. I am not a young man, but full of vigor and vim, and I want to do the best that I can. And if there is anything that I can do to assist in any way in regard to doing anything for any one in the Grand Army of the Republic, I am open-handed and free and ready to do it. I am pretty well along in years, but I am well. I have never been sick. I have always been lucky in respect to that.

I just want to get acquainted with you, gentlemen, so that you will know me. The name is very familiar to some, but there is a good many that don't know. They never had a "Peacock" in the Grand Army of the Republic, but we did have once. An uncle of mine was the one that organized in Ohio the Daughters of the Union Veterans—Uncle John. That was a good many years ago. I am the only one I know of that belongs to the Grand Army of the Republic by the name of Peacock. I thank you.

Commander in Chief MARTIN. I might say a word or two before we go. I don't know, if he should spread his tail, I don't know just where he would land. I would like to say, comrades, it is through your friendship that I am here in this position, and the friendship of the comrades of this United States. I have belonged to the Grand Army a long time. But in doing the work that I was doing, running a locomotive, and for 10 years, from 1906 until 1916, I was chief engineer of Orange Grove Division No. 5 of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers. And those were the days that the crusade was made regarding drinking and gambling and the rest for railroad men. And it was through this crusade that it is safer to ride on a railroad train than it is to stay to home.

And during that time, with the work that we were doing, I had no time to attend the post of the Grand Army. My work on the road and when I was home, with these different social troubles and the wage troubles, and this, that, and the other, took up every minute.

When I was about to be retired, I wasn't retired yet, our commander of the post resigned; he was going away. And they elected me to commander, when I had never held an office in the post, over all of the rest of them. And I said, "There is nothing doing, absolutely." The senior vice and junior vice and all of them said, "You have got to serve for 1 year." And I served for 4 years as post commander, and then I was elected department commander. And I thought that I was done with the department commandership, and we were coming home. Mrs. Martin and I said, "We are going to take life easy."

We got home in the first part of December, and on the first or second of January I got a letter asking if I would accept the position of a commandant in the State veterans' home. I said no, absolutely, that I was going to take care of Mrs. Martin. And through the influence of everybody and one comrade in particular, Comrade Burk—good old soul, he is dead now and gone—who was one of the directors. And when I wrote that I was going to take life easy, I got a letter back. He said, "You are able, you are not doing anything,

you have got the ability, and your comrades want you, and if you don't accept this office we shall consider you a slacker." I wired back to him, "I am going just as fast as I can go. I am ready." And I went up there and served in all, 6 years of the pleasantest years of my life, serving these boys of the Grand Army and other veterans.

And from that, the first thing I knew they were after me, had me endorsed for senior vice commander, and we went to Des Moines, and I was elected junior, then, again, they were after me for commander in chief, and we went to Springfield, and I was elected senior.

And through this affliction that we have had—I believe I am the sorriest one of anybody among you that this should occur—I was a successor to our beloved comrade who was taken away from us.

And now I am elected commander in chief. And the only reason that I can see, over the whole country, is by the friendship of these Grand Army boys. I served them, and I am going to serve them, the best that I know how. I may not be successful. I can do as much as somebody else would. That we cannot always tell. We don't know. But certainly when we are honest and sincere in what we are trying to do, we do everything that we can.

And I want to thank these that are present of the Grand Army of the Republic. They elected me commander in chief of the Grand Army of the Republic, and I am certainly going to try to be worthy of it. That has to be worked out.

And boys, I am delighted to have this meeting with you and continue this friendship, that was begun years ago, and is going to extend as long as I stay on this earth. [Applause.]

So we will stand adjourned until the call of the commander in chief. There probably will be nothing.

Comrade Lincoln, you are a new recruit here.

Comrade LINCOLN. A poor one so far.

Commander in Chief MARTIN. We are expecting you to continue in the work of this encampment, this whole country here, and I know you will. These comrades that come to this encampment are interested enough to come to this encampment and other encampments, are interested enough when they are elected to office, to take up the work and do something. That is a good name.

Comrade LINCOLN. I think so myself. It is the best I could have had.

Comrade DAVIDSON. We are equally as proud to know that you are our commander in chief.

FEDERATED PATRIOTIC SOCIETIES OFFICIAL MINUTES, FOURTEENTH ANNUAL CONFERENCE, ST. PAUL, MINN., SEPTEMBER 17, 1933

The Fourteenth Annual Conference of the Federated Patriotic Societies was called to order by the president, Miss Kate G. Raynor, in the Spanish room of the Hotel Lowry, St. Paul, Minn., Sunday afternoon, September 17, at 2:35 p.m. The meeting was opened with prayer by the chaplain, Rev. Frank C. Huston, followed by singing of America. In the absence of the patriotic instructor, the pledge of allegiance was given while the vice president, Mrs. Wilma Combs, presented the flag. President Raynor greeted the delegates and stated that the Federated of Indiana had adopted a song and obligation, which their president, Mrs. Pauley, wished to present to the conference and requested Mrs. Pauley to present herself at the platform to read the obligation and lead in the singing of the song. Mrs. Pauley stated that it would be impossible for her to attempt to lead in the singing with such a splendid leader as Brother Huston present, and at the request of the president, Brother Huston led in the singing of three verses of The Tie That Binds—

Blest be the tie that binds
Our orders into one;
To serve our dear old G.A.R.,
Until they all are gone.

And when at last each one
Is laid away to rest;
To keep their memory fresh and green,
We all will do our best.

We'll carry on the work
They planned for us to do;
We'll answer pa-triot-ism's call
And to F.C.L. be true.

The words of the song were by Lulu Hartzog, past president of Indianapolis Federated Patriotic Society. Mrs. Pauley then read the obligation, which was repeated by those present, as follows:

I ——— do solemnly promise on my honor as woman that I will strive to strengthen and uphold the principles and ideals established by our forefathers, in appreciation of the heritage which came to me through the sacrifice and service they so willingly gave.

That I will endeavor to perpetuate the precious memory of those who gave their all on the altar of patriotic devotion that we might enjoy the pleasures of a free people and live in a united republic, whose government is of the people, by the people, and for the people.

That I will do all in my power to teach the lessons of patriotism to the present generation, that it may be an example of loyal devotion to other generations yet unborn.

That I will teach by example and precept, loyalty to our country, respect and reverence for its flag.

That I will ever and always defend our Government, support its institutions of learning, including military training, support our national defense of our rights and liberties as American citizens.

All this I promise in the name of and reverence to the Grand Army of the Republic, and may God keep me true and faithful in its performance.

President Raynor then presented the past commanders in chief who were present—honorary president of the Federated Societies, Commander Louis F. Arensberg, of Pennsylvania; Judge Willett, of Iowa; Commander Town, of Pennsylvania; and Commander Reese, of Nebraska.

Roll call found voting members present:

Grand Army of the Republic	7
Woman's Relief Corps	9
Ladies of the Grand Army of the Republic	9
Daughters of Union Veterans	8
Sons of Union Veterans	6
Sons of Union Veterans Auxiliary	7

Vice President Combs took the chair while our president presented greetings and read a splendid report of the year's activities. A motion was made by Mrs. Bennett, seconded by Commander Griffith, that this report be accepted and a rising vote of thanks be given to our president. A unanimous response resulted.

The secretary presented her report and there being no objection the president stated that the report would be accepted as read.

A report of the financial condition of the Federation was then presented by Mrs. Timpkins, secretary-treasurer, which follows:

SEPTEMBER 17, 1933.

Brought forward:

Balance as of September 1932:

Held by Commercial Bank of Toledo	\$145. 23
Held by treasurer	145. 32
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	290. 55

Receipts:

Dues from Woman's Relief Corps	\$10. 00
Dues from Ladies of the Grand Army of the Republic	10. 00
Dues from Daughters of Union Veterans of the Civil War	10. 00
Dues from Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War	10. 00
Dues from Auxiliary to Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War	10. 00
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	50. 00
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	340. 55

Disbursements:

Printing letterheads, envelops, and leaflets	23. 31
Printing letters, furnishing, and printing United States postal cards	8. 10
Postage and telegrams	6. 50
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	37. 91

Balance on hand	<hr/>	302. 64
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In Commercial Bank of Toledo	124. 48
In hands of treasurer	178. 16
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	302. 64

NOTE.—The amount held by Commercial Bank of Toledo has been reduced from \$145.23 to \$124.48, by reason of payment of \$20.75 received from the bank during the year.

Upon motion by Mrs. Pauley, seconded by Mrs. Michener, the financial statement was accepted and placed on file. The minutes of the Thirteenth Annual Conference were read by the secretary, and, there being no errors or omissions, same were adopted. Our presi-

dent reported that California had federated during the year with Mrs. Grace Willard as president. Connecticut reported a splendid Lincoln Day celebration in that department and other patriotic activities made possible by the federation.

Indiana reported that a unit had been formed in Fort Wayne, Ind., and Col. D. M. Foster, the honorary president, was presented as one whose interest in the merits of the federation had brought about the formation of this unit. Colonel Foster stated that it was a very difficult problem to get the members of the organizations to realize the importance of the federation, but after considerable effort a federated society in Fort Wayne was brought about.

Brother Barrett stated that there was not very much to report for California by reason of its recent federation, but that they were now prepared to carry on and hoped to be able to present a worth-while report next year.

At this time it was announced that the commander in chief, Russell C. Martin, had entered the room, and at the request of our president, Brother Huston, escorted the commander to the platform, where he was presented to the conference and introduced. There were also presented at this time Past Commander in Chief Jewell and national president of the Ladies of the Grand Army of the Republic, Josephine Mahar.

The report of the legislative committee was called for by our president; Miss Grace Hurd, chairman, was requested to present herself at the platform where she was introduced by President Raynor. Miss Hurd reported that a meeting of the committee had been held and after careful reading and study of the present bylaws it was found that they seemed to be quite adequate for the present needs of the federation with a few exceptions which were made necessary by reason of recent action of the federation affecting Article V, Officers. The two officers of chaplain and patriotic instructor having been added to the official staff necessitated a change in this law and the following was presented:

The presiding officers of the society shall be chosen from the sitting or past national chiefs of the allied orders who are present at the conference; other officers from the voting membership; not more than one officer from any of the orders, and who may be subject to reelection as follows: President, for a term of 1 year; vice president, for a term of 1 year; secretary-treasurer, for a term of 3 years; patriotic instructor, for a term of 1 year; chaplain, for a term of 1 year; honorary president, past commander in chief of the Grand Army of the Republic, for a term of 1 year.

The office of honorary president was created at the Thirteenth Annual Conference at Springfield, Ill.

Upon motion by Mrs. Pauley of Indiana, seconded by Mrs. Hansen of New Jersey, this change was adopted.

The following change in article VI—Dues was then presented:

The dues of the Society shall be a subscription of \$15 a year from each national body allied with Grand Army of the Republic, upon call, but not more than once annually.

A motion was made by Mrs. Michener of Pennsylvania, seconded by Mrs. Combs, that this change be made. Considerable discussion arose on this question. Brother Huston requested more information on the question of dues. President Raynor explained that the dues were in the form of a subscription toward the necessary expenses of the Federation, which the organizations might be called upon to

make but not more than once a year and amount had hereto been \$25. It was now decided to reduce this amount to \$15 to be paid pairly by each national organization. Brother Yengling of Ohio stated that he felt the organizations should not be required in these times to contribute more than \$10 annually and offered a substitute motion to this effect. This motion was seconded by Mrs. Yengling and presented to the conference by President Raynor and carried. Action was then taken on the original motion and carried. Motion by Brother Yengling of Ohio, seconded by Mrs. Goetz of New York, that the report of the legislative committee be accepted and the committee discharged with thanks. Carried.

Communications: A letter was read from Brother Barrows of California, past commander in chief of the Sons of Union Veterans, in which he again brought to the attention of the conference the question of changing the name of the Federated to "Grand Army of the Republic Federation." President Raynor stated she thought this would have to be referred to the Grand Army of the Republic for approval as it involved the use of their name. Judge Willett spoke on this question as not personally objecting to the change of the name but stated that the Grand Army of the Republic would challenge the use of that name by any organization during the lives of its members and until the last member had answered the roll call. He stated that the only organization which had been granted the privilege of using the name of the Grand Army of the Republic was the Ladies of the Grand Army of the Republic which organization had been in existence for a great many years, and whose membership was derived through blood-kin relationship to the Union veterans of the Civil War; he further stated that one other organization had been denied recognition by the Grand Army of the Republic, the Daughters of the Grand Army, because it was the belief of the veterans that this organization was a break from the Daughters of Union Veterans, and inasmuch as it had been the rule, that a question of this nature should be governed by decision of the National Convention of the Grand Army of the Republic, he suggested that a committee be appointed by the federated societies to confer with a similar committee or whatever action the Grand Army of the Republic desired to take in connection with this matter in order that we might have a conference at this national convention and determine whether or not it would be to the best interest of the organization to make the change or to choose some other name than that suggested by Brother Barrows. Brother Huston stated that this matter should not again be placed on the table for he felt that the time had come for some action to be taken definitely and favored the idea that a committee be appointed. A motion was made that a committee of one member from each organization be appointed to confer with the Grand Army of the Republic committee that might be appointed for that purpose and that the committee report 1 year from this meeting when action should be taken. This motion was made by Mrs. Willard of California and seconded by Brother Huston and carried. Brother Huston was appointed chairman of this committee. Mrs. Ehrmann suggested that this committee report to the president at this convention so that the organizations might know what decision had been arrived at by the Grand Army of the Republic regarding the matter. Sister Ehrmann also re-

requested that a letter be sent to Brother Pratt whose message had been read to the conference. President Raynor stated that she felt the plan for a committee to confer with the Grand Army of the Republic and to report 1 year from now was the only action that could be taken at this time.

Mrs. Annie Poole Atwood asked that she be granted the privilege of presenting a resolution. She stated that the Government was going to try to bring about a change in this country from the very trying conditions which had existed for the past few years and she felt that this society should place on record its approval of the N.R.A. movement. She accordingly presented the following resolution:

Resolved, That a committee be appointed in the various sections of the country to ascertain the relative value of vocations and report to the president so that a resolution may be presented at the National Conference of Defense to help in the N.R.A. code.

Motion by Mrs. Atwood, seconded by Brother Cazeau of New York, that this resolution be adopted. Carried.

President Raynor stated that before leaving home she had received a letter from the Spanish War Veterans asking that the federated societies recommend the election of Senators and Congressmen who would be favorable to pensions for widows and veterans of service record. Motion by Judge Willett, seconded by Mrs. Goetz, that this matter be laid on the table. Carried. Judge Willett expressed the opinion that this was no time to take up pension legislation.

Mrs. Kurtz, department president of the Woman's Relief Corps of Ohio, reported that the membership of the Ohio federation was increasing and they would be very glad to do anything that would advance the interests of the national federation.

Mrs. Bennett reported that in Pennsylvania meetings had been held for some time in the hope that they might be able to federate, but little cooperation was given; with the assistance of Dr. Arensberg, however, a unit was formed. She said that she had tried since 1929 to accomplish this and was glad to be elected president and would make every effort to organize new units and to help the national federated in every way. Moved by Mrs. Bennett, seconded by Mrs. Ehrmann, that the federated societies allied with the Grand Army of the Republic notify the President of the United States that we stand united with him in this N.R.A. which has been proclaimed. Carried.

Rhode Island reported through the president of the W.R.C. that she was sorry there was no representative of the federated present, but she could report that for the past 2 years the organizations in Rhode Island had become united and were prepared to go ahead and do some intensive work.

President Raynor announced that the national president of the Woman's Relief Corps, Miss Tyson, had just arrived, and requested that she be escorted to the platform, where she was introduced to the conference. Mrs. Margaret Riggs, of Missouri federated, reported that her department had three units, all of which carried out special programs in their respective localities. She further stated that invitations were extended through general orders for the organizations to communicate with headquarters with reference to forming

units, and had prospects of forming two new units in the near future. No reports were received from Michigan and Minnesota. Mrs. Bernice Lidwitch, department president of Kansas, reported they had very interesting and enjoyable meetings every year and were successfully carrying on their work. Maine reported that they had a very small delegation, and it really depends upon two of the organizations to keep up the regular patriotic work. In some of the sections all of the organizations are not represented and the question was asked if three or four organizations could federate or would it require the cooperation of all? This question was referred to the legislative committee to report on later.

New York reported through Mrs. Marie J. Buhler, past department president, that a meeting of the federated was held at the annual department convention in June, and very interesting reports were received from units in different parts of the State. Election of officers was held, and Brother Bannard, of the Sons of Veterans, was elected president. She reported that the New York federated seemed to be growing in membership as well as in enthusiasm for the Grand Army of the Republic. Mrs. Jewel reported that Colorado had an organization and a report would be submitted next year.

Dr. Barrett reported that California had a preliminary meeting in February, and at the convention in May a unit was formed. They were too young to report much progress but would have something interesting to report next year. National President Merryman, of the Daughters of Veterans, reported that she was present in California when the first meeting was held and that they did everything there in a big way.

President Raynor asked what action was to be taken regarding the obligation presented by Mrs. Pauley. Motion by Mrs. Atwood, seconded by Mrs. Bennett, that we adopt the obligation as given to us by Indiana department. Carried. President read invitation to golden-wedding anniversary of Brother Barrows and Mrs. Barrows of California. Brother Barrett stated that he had attended this celebration of the Barrows and assured the members of the conference of the intense interest and earnestness of the brother in the welfare of the federated. He was requested to convey to the brother and his wife the best wishes of the national federated.

Motion by Mrs. Bennett seconded by Mrs. Brady, that the address of the president be sent to each organization. Carried.

There being no further business to come before the meeting for consideration President Raynor stated that the next in order was the nomination and election of officers and declared the meeting opened for that purpose. Nominations being in order for president, Mrs. Tompkins presented the name of brother Huston, past commander in chief of the Sons of Union Veterans for that office. A motion was made by Mrs. Bennett, seconded by Mrs. Combs, that when there was no competition for office the president instruct the secretary to cast one ballot for the nominee. This motion was carried. There being no further nominees for president, Mrs. Raynor instructed the secretary to cast the ballot for brother Huston, who was duly elected. The brother accepted and pledged his best for the interest of the federated. Mrs. Annie Poole Atwood of the Woman's Relief Corps was nominated for vice president by Miss Tyson seconded by Mrs.

Parker. Secretary cast the ballot and Mrs. Atwood was declared elected and accepted the office very graciously. Commander in Chief of the Grand Army of the Republic, Russell C. Martin, was nominated as honorary president by Mrs. Grace Willard seconded by Mrs. Thompson and there being no further nominees presented was declared elected. Mrs. Doris B. Merryman, of Ohio, was nominated chaplain by Mrs. Yengling, and seconded by Mr. Thompson, and Mrs. Jean Thompson, of Ohio, was nominated for patriotic instructor by Mrs. Lange, of New York, seconded by Mrs. Ball, of Indiana, and Mrs. Merryman, of Ohio. Ballots were cast for both of these officers and they were declared elected by the president. President Raynor stated that the secretary-treasurer, Mrs. Tompkins, would continue in this office for another year, having been elected for a 3-year term.

President Raynor then declared the meeting closed and invited all present to attend the annual banquet which was to be held in the banquet hall on the main floor of the hotel, where a splendid repast was served to 169 guests at beautifully decorated tables. The guests were entertained during the evening by a very novel program arranged by President Raynor, each national executive representing a different stage of progress through the garden of patriotism, from the preparation of the soil by the Grand Army of the Republic to the planting of the seed by the Woman's Relief Corps, the culture and growth of the flower by the Ladies of the Grand Army of the Republic, its development by the Daughters of Union Veterans, and the reaping and binding of the sheaf by the Sons of Union Veterans and their auxiliary. Beautiful solos were rendered during the evening and the program closed with a tableau of the American wars and the singing of the Star Spangled Banner. During the evening the legislative committee reported that the by laws did not prohibit the formation of units in localities where all organizations were not represented. Upon motion this report was accepted by the conference.

Supplementary report of treasurer

Balance on hand as of September 17, 1933:

In Commercial Bank of Toledo-----	\$124. 48	
Cash on hand-----	178. 16	
	<hr/>	\$302. 64

Disbursements:

Miss Kate G. Raynor, postage-----	7. 50	
Typing reports-----	5. 00	
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Balance-----	290. 14	
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In Commercial Bank og Toledo, Ohio-----	\$124. 48	
Held by secretary-treasurer-----	165. 66	

Total-----	290. 14	
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The foregoing minutes of the fourteenth annual conference of the federated patriotic societies allied with the Grand Army of the Republic are approved as the official records of said conference.

EMILY J. TOMPKINS,
Secretary-treasurer.

KATE G. RAYNOR,
President.

**JOINT MEMORIAL SERVICES
UNOFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS
CAMP FIRE AND PARADE**

**JOINT MEMORIAL SERVICE IN THE AUDITORIUM ARENA,
ST. PAUL, MINN., ON SUNDAY EVENING, SEPTEMBER
17, 1933, 8 O'CLOCK**

Hon. Arthur E. Nelson, presiding.

Col. W. R. Boyce, chairman. Colonel Martin, distinguished guests, heads of the various organizations, comrades, and friends, it is my privilege at this time to introduce to you a man who needs no introduction to the people of St. Paul, or the State of Minnesota. I am going to call upon Hon. Arthur E. Nelson, former mayor of St. Paul, who will preside. [Applause.]

Hon. ARTHUR E. NELSON, of St. Paul. Colonel Martin, distinguished guests, members of the Grand Army of the Republic, and associated organizations, ladies, and gentlemen, it is fitting and proper that on this Sabbath evening, before the opening tomorrow morning of the sixty-seventh annual encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic, that we pause to do honor to those who served that Republic in its time of need, and have passed on to their reward. This service tonight is conducted in their memory.

First on the program tonight is America, by the audience.

America was sung by the audience, standing.

Hon. ARTHUR E. NELSON. While the audience is standing, the Rev. J. King Gibson, chaplain in chief of the Grand Army of the Republic, will deliver the invocation.

Chaplain in Chief GIBSON. We will engage in prayer.

Thy throne, O God, is forever and ever. We adore Thee from the heart not only because of Thy greatness and power but especially because of Thy goodness, through Thy Son, which enables us to call Thee Father. Thy gentleness hast made us great. We do not forget that Thou hast created of one blood all nations planted on the face of the earth and hast determined the bounds of their habitation. In Thy gracious appointment Thou hast planted in our land Christian people, and given them dominion over the ones in the wilderness. Not unto man but unto Thy name be the praise. This land we love, cherish, and defend as a gift from Thee. We beseech Thee to preserve it from discord, from the hand of the destroyer, and from national sin, that we may use this power of our inheritance for the good of mankind. To this end we pray Thee that Thou wilt bless our President, the Governor of this State, the Governors of all our various States, our schools and churches and hospitals, our armies and navies, and bind together our people in a common brotherhood. Neither do we pray for ourselves alone, but for all mankind, that peace and good will may prevail throughout the earth. Hasten that day when nation shall not rise up against nation, neither shall they learn war any more. In the name of the world's Redeemer. Amen.

Hon. ARTHUR E. NELSON. I have the pleasure of presenting the

Emporium Men's Chorus of St. Paul, Mr. E. E. Brandes, director, and Mr. S. E. Ericson, accompanist. The chorus will now present three hymns.

(Now Let Every Tongue Adore Thee, Peace I Leave With You, and The Old Rugged Cross were sung by the chorus.)

HON. ARTHUR E. NELSON. It has been the custom at national encampments of the Grand Army of the Republic to place floral tribute in memory of members of the Grand Army and its affiliated organizations who during the year preceding have passed to their reward. That custom will be continued this evening.

I have the honor to present Col. Russell C. Martin, commander in chief of the Grand Army of the Republic, who will present the tribute in behalf of the Grand Army. [Applause.]

(The tribute in behalf of the Grand Army was presented by Commander in Chief Martin.)

HON. ARTHUR E. NELSON. As time goes on the ranks of the members of the Grand Army of the Republic become thinner. Tonight the Grand Army mourns the passing of many of its members during this past year; the broken spoke commemorating the death of William P. Wright, the beloved commander in chief of the Grand Army who died in office on June 15, 1933.

We will now be honored with a solo by Mrs. A. R. Ritchey, soprano, with Clinton Reed as accompanist. May I say, Mrs. Ritchey is one of the outstanding women in St. Paul and a daughter of Mayor Mahoney of this city. [Applause.]

[A solo was sung by Mrs. Ritchey.] [Applause.]

HON. ARTHUR E. NELSON. I have the honor to present one of Minnesota's distinguished citizens, one of America's leading orators, the honorable Laurence C. Hodgson, former mayor of St. Paul, who will deliver the memorial address. Mr. Hodgson. [Applause.]

HON. LAURENCE C. HODGSON. Mr. Chairman, commander in chief, distinguished guests, and boys and girls of the American family circle. [Applause.] This is no ordinary occasion. I am sure we come here tonight in a spirit of dedication, conscious of the presence of Almighty God, and we fall on our knees and say, "O God of our fathers, make us worthy of the heroism and the sacrifice out of which patriotism has created the holy fabric of America's soul." It is a wonderful occasion, because we come here under the impulse of the noblest sentiment of the human heart. Any memorial service is wonderful, because suddenly we rise above the mutations of mortality, and we become conscious that we have done away with all the differences between the living and the dead, and renew in the hushed land of love and memory the olden friendships and the broken ties of affection. We feel tonight that, above every chance and change of life we may listen in the silence of our souls and hear the voices of immortality as they soar and sing above earth's tenements of clay. But we do not come here tonight to mourn at the gates of death, but to sing at the doorways of life, conscious more than ever that the living and the dead constitute an unbroken family circle of American sentiment and American citizenship.

This occasion means a great deal to me. My father, a soldier of the Civil War, had many honors during his life, but no honor that he considered so high and holy as the fact that for 25 years he was

commander of a Grand Army post in this State. And he brought me up to feel that as long as any soldier of the Civil War were left I should have a sense of dedicated reverence for that soldier. I am glad to feel today that our people realize that the thinning ranks of the Grand Army of the Republic represent, not something that is passing away, but something that is becoming more significant to us, as we face the great problems of life and citizenship in this country. I often say to the boys of the Spanish-American War, and of the Legion, that as long as an old soldier who wore the blue is still alive, he must always have first place, for many reasons, but especially for this reason: had it not been for the Boys in Blue in the 60's, there wouldn't have been any United States for these other soldiers to fight for. [Applause.]

But, my friends, as we think of those who have passed beyond the twilight's purple rim, how are we to pay to them the tribute of memory which best comports with their ideals of life? Oh, I believe that what they want from us is not the tribute of word and song but rather the tribute of lives given freely and gladly to make America what they dreamed it ought to be: the land of the free, the home of the brave, the dwelling place of liberty and justice and brotherhood. [Applause.]

My friends, these little green tents where the soldiers sleep are the most sacred spots in America. And I fancy that they will talk to us, if we will only listen, reminding us of the heritage they have left with us, reminding us of what we must live for, if we would build a worthy monument in their memory.

One thing that always appeals to me about the Civil War soldier: He was a pioneer citizen, who had not grown so sophisticated and civilized that he had to waste his time asking questions, asking questions of his country. He asked no questions in the hours of danger. He simply said, "Wherever the flag goes, I will follow it." [Applause.] I think, today, with all the problems we face, the pioneer spirit of the Civil War veteran should give us a new sense of dedication, an inner meaning, a spirit of this country. The Civil War soldier was a great citizen before he was a soldier. And any student of history knows that every worth-while achievement in the history of mankind has been the achievement of the citizen, dedicated to the things that make citizenship worth while. And so, you and the comrades who have passed away but who are still with us, remind a new generation of the kind of service that will make America worthy of your sacrifices.

I think the boys who sleep under the sod tonight are saying to us, "The United States must belong to those who belong to the United States, to those who love it, and not to those who exploit it; to those who serve it and not to those who seek to undermine it and use it." I think they call us to a new responsibility. They want us to see to it that no man who is not willing to live for the United States shall ever kneel beside the grave of a man who died for the United States. [Applause.]

Ah, would that we make this country the country that the boys dreamed it ought to be: Justice for all, happiness, truest liberty. We don't want any anarchy in this country, either the anarchy of violence or the anarchy of stagnation. We want the liberty of progress, of humanitarianism. That means each citizen counts one in

the family circle, and no other citizen will be satisfied to claim anything for himself that every other citizen cannot have on the same terms. [Applause.]

My friends, this is an hour of dedication. Standing beside the sacred graves of our dead, it is for us to resolve that something clean and fine and human shall be poured from our living into the treasury of mankind, to make this a better world for all people, to make a world clean enough to be the dwelling place of God.

Oh, this country didn't happen by chance. Everything we have, every opportunity we enjoy, was bought and paid for by the blood and tears and agonies of those who believed that if they gave their lives for these great ideals, we who came after them would support them with all the passion and righteousness of our living.

And so tonight, if we want to honor the immortal dead, the way to do it is to create in our hearts a monument of faithful service to the ideals of the American Republic and to the ideals of mankind. Oh, my friends, may we go away from here feeling that God has given us a great heritage to protect, and this great country of ours, founded upon the blood of patriots, should be carried in your heart and mind all the way through, until we realize in a larger and nobler day the ideals of the fathers.

Now, there is a lot of people who say America is all wrong, it is going to the devil, it is going to blow up. But the boys of the sixties didn't believe in that kind of philosophy. And, my friends, nothing is wrong with this world. The world is marching toward a nobler sunrise tomorrow, and God is marching with it. [Applause.] So, may you and I, with a sense of prayer and reverent worship say, "I will give one life to make America clean, righteous, and free in the noblest sense, to make it a land of brotherhood and opportunity for all."

Somebody has spoken of America as the Messiah of nations. Would it not be wonderful if we could make that true? America, a Messiah of nations, the leader that will point out to all the world heights never yet attained by the human spirit. Let us have that thought of America, and let us say, day after day, in the silence of our souls:

Nor must she, like the others,
Yield up yet the generous dream;
But rather live to be
Saluted in the hearts of men,
As she, of high and singular election,
Set benignant on the mitigated sea,
Who, greatly loving freedom,
Loved to free and be
Herself the bridle and embrace,
The strength and conquering grace.

God make us worthy of that America. [Applause.]

Hon. ARTHUR E. NELSON. We will be favored with three more hymns by St. Paul's Emporium Men's Chorus, Mr. Brandes, director.

Jesus, Savior, Pilot Me, The Prayer Perfect, and Rock of Ages were sung by the chorus. [Applause.]

Hon. ARTHUR E. NELSON. Tributes to deceased members of the Grand Army of the Republic and allied organizations will be presented by the national presidents of the various allied organizations. May I present at this time Miss Beatrice J. Tyson, national president of the Woman's Relief Corps? Miss Tyson.

Miss BEATRICE J. TYSON, national president Woman's Relief Corps. Not midst the shot and shell of battle nor in the prime of life did the summons come to them—but with heads bowed and whitened by the snow of many a winter, eyes dimmed by the passage of time, and steps growing slower, as they kept pace with age and marched down the long, long trail toward home.

Grandier than the Greek, nobler than the Roman, the soldiers of the Republic, with patriotism as taintless as the air, battled for the rights of others, and left a Nation sovereign, grand, and free.

They rolled the stone from the sepulchre of progress and found therein two angels, clad in shining raiment—nationality and liberty.

Their youth was ennobled by self-sacrifice and history-making achievement as they ratified with their swords Lincoln's Emancipation Proclamation. Their manhood was spent in civic service for our country, and in their advancing years they became living object lessons in patriotic consecration.

Their commander in chief, William P. Wright, whose type of manhood stands forth among his associates and friends as an ideal American citizen, has passed in review before his Great Commander, and with a cheery "Here" has joined his comrades gone before. His spirit passed, unconquered, unafraid, in the full triumph of his faith.

They rest with the immortals;
Their journey has been so long.
From them no wail of sorrow,
But a peaceful "passing on."
And we whom they have left behind
A harder task must do,
To "carry on" in their honor,
Brave comrades, so noble and true.

Hon. ARTHUR E. NELSON. I have the honor to present Mrs. Josephine Mahar, of St. Louis, president of the Ladies of the Grand Army of the Republic. [Applause.]

Mrs. JOSEPHINE MAHAR, national president Ladies of the Grand Army of the Republic. With the passing of another year, during which many of our beloved comrades, weary with the march of life, have fallen by the wayside and are sleeping their last long sleep, we meet to honor their memory.

Among these our beloved and honored late commander in chief, Capt. William P. Wright—who answered the call of his beloved Saviour, who gently calleth him home, to rest from his labors—I give this tribute:

Our boys in Blue, and where are they
Who kept our flag on high?
In freedom's air, and there to stay,
And conquered them who wore the gray.
Ah! most of them now lie
In dreamless sleep on dusty cots,
Low in a narrow hall.
All over this earth we find these sacred spots,
On which we place forget-me-nots;
Wet with our tears which fall
In grateful and loving memory of them all.
Our honored dead, our glorious souls,
Your names are written high
Upon the pages of history's scroll;
And while the earth's orbit roll—
They will never, never die.

Hon. ARTHUR E. NELSON. Mrs. Doris B. Merryman, national president of the Daughters of Union Veterans, will present the tribute on behalf of that organization. [Applause.]

Mrs. DORIS B. MERRYMAN, national president Daughters of Union Veterans of the Civil War. The day is done. Taps are sounding. The drums are muffled. The marching feet are halted. The guns are spiked. The Grand Army of the Republic sleeps.

But there comes yet another day. And the Daughters of Union Veterans of the Civil War are on parade. And they promise these comrades who have gone before, that for all time to come, for all of their services to these United States, that drums will never cease; and for their heroic deeds there shall never be taps sounded while this Grand Army of the Republic sleeps.

And we hear them calling, "Daughters, daughters, we are in bivouac, and the principles for which we fought must be preserved, generation to generation." And we answer, "You who are afar, our heritage is our pledge. It shall be returned to you with honor, as we loved you." For we, too, are going after a while on a long vacation, and we shall look around to find a place where we may lay down our weariness, and the sighing tree tops will sing on, "Come, rest in my bosom." And while six strong men carry us to our last resting place, and ashes come to ashes, and dust to dust, we shall see two scarred white feet standing amid the broken soil, and we shall see a lacerated brow, bending over an open grave, and we shall hear a voice saying, "I am the Resurrection and the Life."

Fathers, we await your call. Let it not be taps. Let it be assembly. For where ye are, there would we be, where the Grand Army of the Republic sleeps. [Applause.]

Hon. ARTHUR E. NELSON. Titus M. Ruch, commander in chief of the Sons of Union Veterans, Civil War, will present the tribute on behalf of that organization. [Applause.]

Mr. TITUS M. RUCH. Mr. Chairman, Commander in Chief, and comrades of the Grand Army of the Republic, I am here this evening representing our organization, as your sons and your grandsons, to pay silent tribute, with you, to those who have gone beyond in the past year.

In my position as commander in chief of the Sons of Union Veterans, I have seen during the last year many of your comrades pass on; yes, many of them whom you had selected in your several departments to act as your leaders, who led on so splendidly, and yet before the time came when the comrades of that department met they were gone.

So we are here tonight, comrades of the Grand Army of the Republic, to pay silent tribute to those men, and to place upon their graves, as you have so notably done for years, placing the flag which they followed, and the flowers, upon the graves of those comrades—some of those who are in my own State, among the unknown, in that wonderful sacred city of Gettysburg, and others of the many hundreds and thousands who have passed beyond.

And among those that stand out preeminently this year, my comrades, is the one that you selected a year ago at Springfield, Ill., the home of your wonderful commander in chief. Commander Wright, as I began to know him then, is a man whom I learned to love, and a man who, I want to say to you, there was none better. There were

just three things with him: His God, his wife, and you comrades of the Grand Army; and let me say to you, if I may, that one of the greatest shocks of my life come to me to Pittsburgh, Pa., on the morning of the 15th of June. We had just come into the city a half hour when they said that Commander Wright had passed to the Great Beyond.

Comrades, there is not time for me to say to you all the things that I learned about him, to love him. But you may rest assured that he went with that faithfulness to your organization and to your country that you love so well.

And so, my friends, we are here tonight representing the sons and the grandsons of you comrades of the Grand Army; and why? Are we here because we want the honors that so rightfully belong to you? Are we here as allied organizations represented by the women for any honors? God forbid!

We are here, comrades, as we have told you for so many years, in order that the memories of your loyalty and your sacrifices might go on in the future, and the tributes that so rightfully belong to you, and that you have performed yearly—yes; daily—to those comrades of yours who have gone, may be offered. That is the duty of your sons and your grandsons. That is the duty of the allied organizations that are represented here tonight, and who so faithfully follow you, and who again reiterate and renew the obligation as we stand here tonight, paying silent tribute to your dead. That in the future, as long as there is a future in this country—and we know it will be forever—the organizations that represent you here tonight will pay this tribute, and will instill into the mind of every American this same loyalty and those sacrifices that you made for your country must remain with the coming generation.

And let me say to you for these organizations that there is not a man and not a woman that is too big or too little to belong to an organization that represents such as ours does; and it is our hope and our prayer that we may go back again, renewed by inspiration from comrades, and again assuring you, as we sit here, and as we celebrate, as has been said by the speaker, all the wonderful services, that we may go on, assuring you that those tributes, as you paid them to your comrades, will remain sacred to us as your sons and your daughters as long as time may last. I thank you. [Applause.]

HON. ARTHUR E. NELSON. The delightful soprano voice of Mrs. Ritchey will again be heard in a solo, with Mr. Clinton Reed as accompanist.

(A solo was sung by Mrs. Ritchey.) [Applause.]

HON. ARTHUR E. NELSON. Mrs. Jean B. Thompson, the national president of the Auxiliary to Sons of Union Veterans, will present the tribute for that organization. [Applause.]

Mrs. JEAN B. THOMPSON, national president Auxiliary to the Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War. A memorial to the Grand Army of the Republic. Tonight we have met that we might do honor to the men who, for the cause of freedom, gave the full measure of their devotion. The flowers represent our love.

As citizens of this freedom, we come here to now dedicate ourselves to that unfinished task for which they have given their lives, that righteousness and peace may prevail in the land. Little can

we add to what has already been said, so I will close with this little poem :

It singeth low in every heart,
 We hear it each and all ;
 A song of those who answer not,
 However we may call.
 Through the silence of rest,
 To sing, as of yore ;
 The kind, the true, the brave, and sweet,
 Who walk with us no more.
 'Tis hard to take the burden up,
 When these have laid it down ;
 They brightened all the joys of life,
 They softened every frown.

But, oh, 'tis hard to think of them,
 When we are troubled sore ;
 Thanks be to God that such have been,
 Although they are no more.
 More homelike seems the vast Unknown,
 Since they have entered there ;
 To follow them were not so hard,
 Wherever they have been.
 They cannot be where God is not,
 On any sea or shore,
 Whate'r betides, where love abides,
 With God forevermore.

[Applause.]

Hon. ARTHUR E. NELSON. The benediction will be pronounced by the Reverend A. J. Brastad, lieutenant colonel of Fort Snelling, followed by taps.

Rev. A. J. BRASTAD. Mighty God of Hosts, be with us yet, lest we forget, lest we forget. God bless thee and keep thee. God cause His face to shine upon thee and be gracious unto thee. And now may the love of God, the communion and fellowship of the Holy Spirit, the grace of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ be with you all forever. Amen.

(Taps was sounded by Comrade B. B. Wells, Minnesota Soldiers' Home.)

RECEPTION AND SEMIOFFICIAL MEETING OF THE SIXTY-SEVENTH NATIONAL ENCAMPMENT OF THE GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC, HELD IN THE AUDITORIUM ARENA, ST. PAUL, MINN., MONDAY EVENING, SEPTEMBER 18, 1933

The meeting was called to order by chairman of the local committee, William J. Hiland.

Mr. HILAND. Commander Martin, distinguished officers of the auxiliaries, members of the Grand Army of the Republic, and members of the auxiliaries, I come here tonight in behalf of the city committee. We hope that you are all having a good time, and we hope that we are fulfilling the promises that we made to you last year at Springfield, so that you will go away from St. Paul feeling that you have been royally entertained, and that you have had a good time.

We have one disappointment for you tonight on the program, and that is that the members of the Grand Army drum corps are not able to meet with us, on account of the illness of their fifer, who is at home, sick in bed.

I have an announcement I wish to make to the members of the Grand Army and the allied organizations. You are earnestly urged to register in the lobby of the auditorium not later than Wednesday morning. We are anxious to find out how many of you there are in the city, and we are anxious to know just how many we have been entertaining, or trying to entertain, while you have been here.

It now gives me great pleasure at this time to turn this meeting over to a man who is a son of a veteran first, and secondly, he is one of the men who have been at the head of our city government for several years. It gives me great pleasure at this time to introduce to you our brother, George C. Sudheimer. [Applause.]

Hon. GEORGE C. SUDHEIMER. Thank you, Mr. Hiland.

There is another disappointment on the evening's program. The Reverend George B. Smith, who was to deliver the invocation, was indisposed. His place will be taken by Lt. Col. Chaplain Alvin J. Brastad, who will render the invocation.

Reverend BRASTAD. Our Heavenly Father, we come here tonight, not simply to fill out a program, but we come because we believe in Thee. We are conscious of Thy presence. We know that Thou art the Creator, the source of all that is good, and Thou art our Father, and without Thee we can do nothing. We come seeking forgiveness of our sins, seeking closer relationship with Thyself, seeking strength and direction in the paths of life.

We thank Thee, our Heavenly Father, for this great encampment. Especially do we thank Thee for these many survivors of the Civil War. God bless them and their dear ones, and may they have many years yet in this world—years of health and great happi-

ness. And wilt Thou help us who live to learn the lessons which they by their noble lives and deeds have taught us. May we hold high the flag which they, at the cost of supreme sacrifice, have passed on to us.

We ask Thy special blessing upon all these allied orders. And may all continue in the noble work that they are doing. May all these beloved guests from near and from far find here wonderful warmth of hospitality and friendship. Keep all in health and strength. And may we find in the sessions of this encampment that inspiration for citizenship which we all need. Help us out today to so serve America and Thee that we will make some real contribution toward the building of a more beautiful and a greater America than was transmitted to us.

These things we ask in His name. Amen.

Chairman SUDHEIMER. The next number is a solo, The Star-Spangled Banner, by Mrs. Winifred Von W. Williams. [Applause.]

(The Star-Spangled Banner was sung by Mrs. Winifred Von W. Williams.)

Chairman SUDHEIMER. The address of welcome for the State of Minnesota by the Honorable Gov. Floyd B. Olson. [Applause.]

Governor OLSON. Mr. Chairman, members of the G.A.R. and allied organizations, and friends, the people of the State of Minnesota are very much honored and very happy because of your presence with us. And in their behalf I extend to you a very hearty welcome to the State of Minnesota. And I hope that your stay here will be so pleasant that you will always entertain and have kindly thoughts not only for the people of this State but for their hospitality.

I think I may say that every year the affection of the people of the United States for the Grand Army of the Republic grows, and every year their debt of gratitude increases, because as decades come and go we realize more clearly, particularly as this Nation grows, that it would not be the great United States that it is today were it not kept intact by the efforts of those men who lived and fought and died for the cause of a united Nation. [Applause.]

There have been a great many wars in this world. Some have been fought for high ideals; some have been fought in the cause of materialism. And yet even the most caustic historian has yet to appear who would claim that the Civil War was fought for any but a noble cause. [Applause.]

And with all the fashion that we have had lately in history of attempting to debunk, so to speak, those things that we cherish so dear, no one has yet had the fortitude or the hardihood to attempt to debunk, from a historical standpoint, that war fought to preserve a Nation and a war fought for principle and not for aggrandizement.

And in these days, when we are fighting another kind of war, a war not against others but a war against depression, we have these grand old men among us in the country as an inspiration to us to keep on fighting, not against the forces of secession but against the forces of depression, against the forces which would tend to destroy a great civilization, against the forces which would break up the country, against the forces which would tend to make people dissatisfied with the kind of government we have—because while we may at times find

fault with those who govern, yet we must concede that the best kind of government is a democracy and that the best kind of government is one founded upon constitutional protection, and that the Constitution is itself a document designed by those who drew it to be interpreted in the light of the conditions which prevail from generation to generation.

And while we cannot forget it or set it aside by some undue interpretation, yet we can never permit it to become a barrier against progress. And a nation must always go forward. It cannot stand still. The world changes. Conditions change. Things become specialized. Industry becomes more and more bitterly competitive. By reason of that competition the weak are unable to carry on—and when I say the “weak” I do not mean the physically weak; I mean the economically weak group, so to speak.

And I say again that in this fight that we are waging for an ideal that we are sustained by the thought of those many men who were willing to fight and the many women who were willing to stay at home and help while they were fighting in order not only to protect the Nation and keep it intact but in order that there should be no more human slavery in the United States. [Applause.]

And today, my friends, we are fighting a battle so that there may be no more enslavement by industry; so that little children may not be obliged to stunt the growth of their bodies and their minds by reason of their exploitation in factories, canneries, and collieries. [Applause.]

And I think—if the members of the Grand Army of the Republic will permit me to say it—that the final freedom of children from the enslavement of hard work at too tender an age is due to the unceasing efforts of the mothers of our race of this Nation. And their efforts are fructifying today, just as your efforts, my distinguished friends, fructified in the Civil War.

It seems difficult today to believe that only a few generations ago human beings were bartered and sold on the auction block like cattle and that there were men in this Nation who, because of a sentimental idea of State's rights and because, of course, of a desire to continue to own that human property which they owned, would break up a free nation in the name of property rights. Because, after all, the Civil War, translated into the most simple terms, was a bloody struggle between the doctrine of human rights and the doctrine of property rights.

And, my friends, if I may be pardoned for saying so, this economic war that we are waging in the country today, with the aid of the Government, is a struggle fundamentally between human rights and property rights. I mean rights as exemplified by the right of everyone who is willing to work diligently to have the opportunity; human rights in the sense that the foundation of this Government and of this Nation is predicated upon the right of everyone to pursue happiness and of everyone to attain to happiness. [Applause.]

And on the other hand, the doctrine of property rights as exemplified by those who claim the right to gather unto themselves all they possibly can, with whatever detriment may result to the rest of the people. And as the years have gone on those who have believed in that doctrine—and who, unfortunately, have had more

or less to say about what the doctrine shall be in the United States—have been able to concentrate the wealth of the Nation in ever increasing amounts, into fewer and fewer hands, to the consequent distress of the many. They have stood for the right to acquire all the property that they possibly could, whatever the result might be, socially or economically, to the rest of the people.

They have stood for the right of the unchecked profit of a competitive system, under which the strong survive, and the weak perish. And we have found that, while that may have been a good doctrine for the frontier, that it is not a doctrine for a highly organized civilization. And that, after all, just as these gallant men who fought in the Civil War believed that they were their brothers' keepers, whether those brothers be white or black; so we today say, "We are our brothers' keepers", whether those brothers be shrewd or simple, whether they be geniuses, or whether they be lacking in ingenuity, whether they have the ability to acquire wealth, or they lack the ability. Because the ability to prosper, and the ability to acquire wealth, does not always carry with it unselfishness, charity, and kindliness. [Applause.]

For these reasons, and other reasons many in number which I would not take the time to relate, we are grateful, members of the Grand Army of the Republic, not only for what you have done, but for the inspiration that you offer us to carry on. And I hope, speaking as the Governor of this State, for all the people, and speaking for myself also, that you may not only enjoy your visit with us, but that you may be happy in the future, that you may continue to retain your health, that you may be with us for many years, to continue to be the inspiration that you are and have been.

I thank you. [Applause.]

Chairman SUDHEIMER. Thank you, Governor.

His honor, the mayor of the city, is not here at the present time to deliver an address of welcome for the city of St. Paul. However, St. Paul welcomes the G.A.R. at this Sixty-seventh National Encampment. I think a word at this time would be in order respecting the greetings from the city.

Our citizens are proud to be privileged to entertain the boys in blue. To the G.A.R. and the affiliated organizations, the genuine hand of greeting, with the warm wish that the association sustained by comradeship of 68 years, will continue on and on, with renewed strength. Our wish to you is to make this the most pleasant encampment you have ever attended. Our slogan is to serve you. [Applause.]

At this time we will be favored with an address of welcome for the department of Minnesota, by Omar H. Case, department commander. [Applause.]

Department Commander CASE. Comrades, and ladies and gentlemen: I am a good deal like Will Rogers. About all I know is what I read in the papers, and what some other fellow tells me. [Laughter.] So I don't know that I shall have very much to say to you this evening. I am glad that there are so many here, old or young, of the Civil War.

Dont' you know that the war was won by boys? The average age of the Civil War soldier at this time is about 89 years. I myself

was born in 1842, from good, Yankee parents. My grandfather fought in the Revolution, and my uncle in the War of 1812. In my body there is the blood of soldiers that have fought in every war that we have had in the United States or in foreign countries. We lost two grandnephews overseas. We were boys from 16. They didn't use to take any under 18, but the boys used to mark "18" on the bottom of their shoes, and then they would swear that they were "over 18." [Laughter.] That is the way a good many got in, that are now about 84 years old.

I will tell you a funny thing that happened to me. A short time ago I went to a comrade's birthday. His name is Comrade Mohar. I don't know but you know him. He lives here in St. Paul. Well, they wrote up his birthday, and they wrote mine in there, and they said that I was 77 years old—consequently, I enlisted when I was 6 years old, and I was mustered out when I was 9. [Laughter.] That shows that I was in the "Infantry", don't you see? [Laughter.]

I used to be quite a hand to work cross-word puzzles. I used to see once in a while a great American soldier, and his name was spelled with three letters. Can you guess who it was? Well, his name was Lee. What do you think of that, comrades? Do you know that Lee and Jeff Davis were educated for soldiers at West Point, and held out their right hands and swore allegiance to the United States and fought in the Mexican War? And yet they were traitors. And if it had been in the old time, they would have been hung as high as Haman, which they ought to have been. Now, Andy Johnson was right, but lots of them said he was wrong. Andy Johnson wanted to hang them, and they should have been hung, for the deviltry that they did to the prisoners that they took to Andersonville and Libby Prison. I am putting it right straight to you.

Well, we served through the Civil War. And when I went in I went after the Sioux Indians broke out in Minnesota. And they sent us boys up to fight the Indians. And we did, and we captured about 300, that was tried by a military commission, and all sentenced to be hung. But it was sent on to Washington, the finding of that commission, and President Lincoln commuted the sentence of all but 38. I saw them hung at Mankato, but I was always sorry for it. There had been atrocities to men and women. Sixty-five women and children perished in the massacre. And us boys left here in Minnesota fought them and conquered them. We drove them across the Missouri River in 1863.

Then we went South, and I fought in 29 different engagements. I was in the Seventh Minnesota. Governor Marshall was my colonel. He was lieutenant colonel when he first went out. Miller was the first colonel. And he afterwards became Governor, and afterwards when he finished his term Marshall became Governor. That is a part of the history of Minnesota. And I am glad to tell it to you here tonight. And I am glad that I am able to welcome all these old, as Comrade Peacock always says, "coffee coolers." [Laughter.]

But we didn't always have coffee, nor we didn't always have tents. When we went on that expedition after Foster down to Tupelo we left all our baggage and camp equipage in Memphis. And we never saw it until after the war was won. All we had was a haversack and canteen to carry our stuff in and a rubber blanket to cover us.

We were called "Smith's Guerrillas." That was the Sixteenth Corps that he commanded. When General Grant wanted us to go up Red River, he wanted a corps sent out from General Thomas, and they sent the Sixteenth Corps. When we marched into New Orleans, Mac says, "Are those soldiers?" He says, "Yes; that is the corps that came from Thomas." "Well," he says, "they look like gorillas—half soldiers." [Laughter.]

But I want to tell you, Banks would never have come down from Red River if Smith's Guerrillas hadn't been along. They built a dam and raised the water so that the gunboat could get out again, or they would have set there until this time.

I don't know but I have exhausted myself. This is a good deal of history, but I could continue with what I have been through for a long, long time. But I guess I will say good night. [Applause.]

Chairman SUDHEIMER. Thank you, Commander. Some of the statistics the commander has given with respect to ages of some of the enlisted men were interesting. I could mention in that connection our Boys in Blue were really boys in blue. Figures show 2,456,112 of those who took part in the historic conflict were under 21 years of age, while 300,000 boys had just passed their majority. When he spoke of his age, some of them were supposed to be 7 or 8 years when they enlisted, statistics show that 10 were under 10 years old, 63 were 11 years old, and 300 were 13 years old. My mother was a resident of Madelia during the Indian War, and last summer when she spoke about it, it was like old times in our kitchen reminiscences.

At this time you will have a musical selection, Hail to the Chief, by the Minnesota State Band.

(Hail to the Chief was played by the Minnesota State Band.)

Chairman SUDHEIMER. The thrill that comes once in a lifetime. My father held me up at the Minnesota State Fair in my youth to shake the hand of Gen. John A. Logan. And 37 years ago when the national G.A.R. encampment was held in St. Paul, I had the thrill at that time of talking to the national commander. Tonight on the platform here we are going to listen to an address and response to an address of welcome, from the Hon. Russell C. Martin, commander in chief of the Grand Army of the Republic. [Applause.]

Commander in Chief MARTIN. Mr. Chairman—I don't know who is on the platform here of the dignitaries that I could call their first names to record—Governor Olson: I am happy to take your hand and wish you all the joy and happiness that could come to you in this land of ours.

Comrades and friends, I want to apologize for the delay in arriving here. I wanted to enjoy this program, enjoy these speakers who were talking, and the welcoming of the Grand Army of the Republic. I was delayed, but I have brought the mayor. The mayor was just as bad as I was. [Laughter.] He wouldn't let me come, wouldn't let me get away. And I told him. He did, in some way. I didn't know he would do it. Those mayors, you know, have a way of doing these things that we don't know anything about. I told him that in some way he had got to defend me, or else send the chief of police with me, in order to keep me out of the "hoosegow." [Laughter.] This apology is genuine. I tried, and have tried all my lifetime, to be on time. I ran a locomotive for 45 years,

where you have to be on time, and this "time" is instilled into my system. And I felt very much—you might call it "grieved", or "mad", or whatever you might call it—whenever I could not keep appointments right on time, or right ahead of time.

As commander in chief of the Grand Army of the Republic, in answering this welcome which has come to us, I want to bring the greetings and the love and the friendship of the Grand Army of the Republic and its members to the city of St. Paul and the State of Minnesota, to all this great country of ours, which has always welcomed us, has always been glad to have us with them, and we have always been glad to be with them.

As we look back to the earlier days when we were serving—I enlisted a week after I was 15 years old and served 2 years to the end of the war—as we look back in those days and the days that have passed between that time and this time, we gave everything that there was to be given to this country, and after the struggle was over we began another struggle, as every other citizen of this United States did, in citizenship, attempting to build up this country. At that time this country up here was supposed to be on the frontier, and it was—it was a remarkable country. It was a historic country. It was a country in which those leaders had pioneered across to the Pacific coast through this upper country here. And today as we come through this beautiful country from one end to the other, from one direction to another, we never would have believed that those days had ever existed.

And as we look at the improvements that this citizenship has brought about, we are proud. We are proud of the people. We are proud of the Grand Army, which has served for almost 70 years—67 years now—trying to assist in making the laws, trying to assist in the elements of decency, of simplicity, of trying to do everything for this country that it was possible to do.

And as we come to this beautiful city now which we haven't had the opportunity of visiting—I suppose perhaps because we were not invited, but we hope not—we want to thank them for this hospitality, this open-heartedness, with which they received us, and we received them. And we are proud to come to this city again and hold our encampment and enjoy this hospitality and yourselves.

And I want to thank you for the opportunity of being here and of just saying these words to you, of the friendship and loyalty of the Grand Army of the Republic to you and to our country. I thank you. [Applause.]

Chairman SUDHEIMER. We thank you, Commander in Chief, for your splendid remarks.

At this time we will listen to an address of welcome for the city of St. Paul, by his honor, Mayor William Mahoney. [Applause.]

Mayor MAHONEY. Mr. Chairman, Commander Martin, Governor Olson, and honored guests and visitors, St. Paul is host to the sixty-seventh National Encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic and allied groups during the present week. The opportunity for any city to honor and entertain the veterans of the great Civil War is approaching the vanishing point. The men who shouldered their rifles and joined the serried ranks to fight for the preservation of the Union are rapidly yielding to the remorseless passage of time.

The opportunity for any of us to pay homage and respect to the saviors of this Nation will not be long accorded to us. But there always will remain the obligations of the citizens of this Nation to preserve and perpetuate the institutions and the principles for which the soldiers of the Civil War pledged their lives and fortunes.

As we have this day looked across the span of 70 years, we are better able to appreciate the importance and magnitude of the task performed by the men who brought the struggle of '61 to a glorious conclusion. The age-old controversy over human slavery was settled, and the monstrous institution received its death blow.

In combination with this history of human accomplishment, was the preservation of the American Nation. This, too, was a vital accomplishment, for it ensured the perpetuation of the Union, for it transmitted to future generations the institutions of liberty and union, and provided the foundation for the progress and Americanization of this Nation.

While we of this generation are enjoying the fruits of the heroic struggle of preserving the Nation, and the emancipation of millions of slaves, we must not be unmindful of the responsibility which rests on our shoulders. We cannot feel that we have discharged our obligations to these veterans by paying respects to those by mere expressions of gratitude. We have the more vital duty of safeguarding the principles and institutions for which they fought, and of striving to promote and perpetuate the principles of human liberty and equality.

Institutions of industry and government undergo constant development and change, and bring new problems involving crises in the careers of nations. These critical periods call for courage, and test the character of people.

As Thomas Paine said during Revolutionary days—

These are the days that try men's souls. The weakly soul will shrink at crises, but the men who live on show you that courage and sacrifice is deserving of the gratitude of mankind.

The men, and the women, too, who met the great crisis of '61 are entitled to the gratitude of every citizen, and every lover of human freedom and the principles of democratic government. They are great, notwithstanding, there has to be built a foundation upon which to build the future greatness of the Nation. And there has to be an inspiration for the principles of human freedom and self-government. This Nation will continue to encounter difficulties and obstacles to the preservation of its institutions and the perpetuation of its ideas.

Your consecration to the cause of patriotic effort is always available, and the finest tribute this and future generations can pay to the defenders of Civil War days, is to exert their fullest powers to keep the Nation faithful to its fundamental ideas of American Government, the rights of all citizens safeguard, and life, liberty, and happiness.

It is a rare pleasure and honor for the mayor of St. Paul to greet the guests and the Sixty-seventh National Encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic. And on behalf of the city of St. Paul, I welcome you, and assure you of our earnest desire to make your encampment successful, and assure your comfort and happiness. [Applause.]

Commander in Chief MARTIN. Thank you, Mr. Mayor.

Chairman SUDHEIMER. Thank you, Mr. Mayor.

The Kiltie Band is about ready to render a selection.

(A selection was rendered by the Kiltie Band, of M. M. Carleton Post No. 5, V.F.W., St. Paul.)

Chairman SUDHEIMER. I want to thank Carleton Post, No. 5, for its inspirational music. Age is being served this week. Yankee Doodle, Marching Through Georgia are popular song hits that resound through St. Paul as the Sixty-seventh National Encampment of the G.A.R. enters on its second day.

You will be favored at this time with music by the Glee Club of East Side Auxiliary, American Legion. [Applause.]

(Selections were then rendered by the glee club.)

Chairman SUDHEIMER. I know we all enjoyed that music very, very much.

At this time we will listen to greetings from the W.R.C., by Beatrice J. Tyson, national president. Let us give the national president a big hand. [Applause.]

Miss BEATRICE J. TYSON, national president Woman's Relief Corps. Mr. Chairman, Governor Olson, Commander in Chief, members of the Grand Army of the Republic, patriotic friends all, never during the years I have served have I felt the responsibility so heavy as tonight, when I am expected to bring the greetings of the Woman's Relief Corps to the Grand Army of the Republic. I can speak for one woman, but how can I speak for the thousands of women who all join together in homage to the Grand Army of the Republic and the things they stand for? [Applause.]

We want to leave unspoken no word, undone no act, which will show our appreciation for their service to our country and the things that they mean to America. Our order has worked for the Grand Army of the Republic for 50 years. For 50 years we have walked side by side with them, and we love them, each and every one. Not because of each man's special tributes but because as a whole they mean so much to the women of America.

Commander, it is my privilege tonight to present to you the usual gift from the Woman's Relief Corps, our check for \$1,000 this year. [Applause.] And I give to you a personal gift, with the love of every member of the Woman's Relief Corps. We hope, Commander, that you will be with us for many, many years. I am proud, indeed, to have served side by side with you. And we wish you Godspeed. [Applause.]

(Presentation by Miss Tyson.)

Commander in Chief MARTIN. National president of the Woman's Relief Corps, Miss Tyson, and to all of your membership, the Grand Army of the Republic are under the greatest obligations. The Woman's Relief Corps has served the Grand Army of the Republic for 50 years, and this is their jubilee year of 50 years of serving the Grand Army of the Republic. Just think of it. [Applause.] Few married people have lived together 50 years, and they have lived with us 50 years, although we are not married. [Laughter.] And they have served us. They have been loyal to us. They have loved us. And we have loved them.

And in those gifts that they are giving us we feel under still greater obligations than we have ever felt, for this service, for this

love, for this friendship. You know, friendship is the greatest thing in the world, unless it is loyalty. Loyalty is a great word. Loyal to yourself, loyal to anything that you are doing, loyal to those that are around you and about you, loyal to this friendship, friendship which has been shown for 50 years. Loyal friendship, the greatest thing in the world.

And Miss Tyson, we want to thank you and thank your Woman's Relief Corps for this wonderful service and wonderful work and wonderful jubilee year that is just ending up now with this encampment. We hope we get this over to you. It is something that is so unusual, that any organization has served some other organization for 50 years. To me it is something beyond words to explain to you. And I believe that you understand it. I believe that in thinking of this that something comes to you that perhaps you hadn't thought of before. Loyalty of any organization to any other organization, the loyalty of one friend to another.

I thank you, my girl, and we are proud of you. [Applause.]

Chairman SUDHEIMER. Thank you, Miss Tyson.

We have just witnessed an incident of real heart interest, in courtesies, between two national organizations, for 50 years. A real golden wedding. [Applause.]

At this time we will listen to greetings from the ladies of the G.A.R., by Josephine Mahar, national president. Let us give Josephine a good hand. [Applause.]

Mrs. JOSEPHINE MAHAR, national president, Ladies of the Grand Army of the Republic. Mr. Chairman, Governor Olson, Mayor Mahoney, Commander in Chief Martin, members of the Grand Army, we salute you, comrades all, and friends. I assure you that this is a very happy occasion to come before you tonight at this time and bring the greetings of the Ladies of the Grand Army of the Republic, that splendid organization that is so closely united to the Grand Army of the Republic, to the Union veterans of the Civil War.

We are united to them by ties of blood and marriage, ties that nothing on earth can sever, and we are linked together by a thousand sacred memories. Ours is a proud heritage. Our purpose is to perpetuate their memory, keep it ever green, to teach patriotism to the youth of our land.

And I do not come to the commander in chief or to the Grand Army of the Republic with a gift of gold, but I have come to them with love in my heart for every soldier of the great Civil War.

Just a few years ago, up to a few years ago, I came to the national conventions with my dear father. And when I look at these boys in blue I am reminded of it.

And so tonight, while I have no gold to give, I bring to my commander in chief something that I know is dearer to his heart than gold could be. In this red is represented the blood that they shed, and in the blue, the loyalty that they have shown, and the white stands for the purity of the whole. Commander, this is my gift to you. [Applause.]

(Presentation of flag by Mrs. Mahar.)

Commander in Chief MARTIN. National president of the Ladies of the Grand Army of the Republic, you have served us well, and we are proud of you, as we are of every ally or any organization connected with the Grand Army of the Republic. And this flag

which you give to me is a precious memento of service, not only service in war, but service in citizenship.

Although I served 2 years in the Civil War, I have served long years since. Two years was only a small portion of life, a small portion of any of our lives that we gave in service in actual warfare. But that warfare was not ended with the ending of the conflict in 1865, because there has been a conflict ever since that time, and will be just as long as the human family lives.

And this is a symbol of this long service and this long citizenship. And I am proud of you, and I will be proud of this flag to keep it in my apartment as a reminder of the love and friendship of the Ladies of the Grand Army of the Republic. And I thank you. [Applause.]

Chairman SUDHEIMER. Isn't this a splendid demonstration? It is a real privilege to be in the presence of and hear so many national celebrities of the G.A.R. The trinity: Russell C. Martin, commander in chief of the G.A.R.; Beatrice J. Tyson, national president of the W.R.C.; and Josephine Mahar, national president of the Ladies of the G.A.R. Indeed, we are indebted.

At this time we will hear greetings from the Daughters of Union Veterans of the Civil War, Doris B. Merryman, national president. Give her a good hand. [Applause.]

Mr. DORIS B. MERRYMAN, national president, Daughters of Union Veterans of the Civil War. Mr. Chairman, Mr. Governor, Mr. Mayor, our commander in chief—where has he gone, our commander in chief—members, and guest, do you know that for this occasion I had a very wonderful speech ready. And when I got up here the only thing I could think of was that German politician, who was asked for the first time to make a speech. It was his first speech, and he had never written one, so he had a good friend write one for him. He committed it to memory and on the night of the political rally he appeared to make his speech, and it was made something like this:

Vell, ladies and gentlemens, ven I come to this meeting, I have me, oh, the finest speech what you never didn't hear. I know dat speech by heart, oh, I know it by my heart in. And when I comed here there was only two people knowed what I was going to said, and that was me and God. And now that I look you in the face, nobody knows what I was going to said but God himself.

[Laughter and applause.]

Mr. Commander, you did not hear the very, very fine welcome by the Governor of this State of Minnesota. And I should like to tell this very fine Governor that it was a custom many, many years ago, when a visiting tribe came into a new country to visit another tribe, that tribe visited furnished the meals and gave them a place to sleep, and there wasn't any charge. [Laughter.] Mr. Governor, they even went further than that, and if any of the visiting tribe broke any of the rules of that community they were immune from the jails. Now, then, let me assure you that this magnificent group, they are patriotic people, and I say to you, Mr. Governor, that never again will St. Paul be visited by such a representative group of the finest family in all the world. [Applause.]

Mr. Governor, you are sitting tonight in the presence of royalty itself, and the jeweled head dress is gone, and that has given place to a broad brimmed black hat with a golden cord and three golden letters, reading "G.A.R." And the royal robes are gone, and the

velvets are not seen. They have been replaced by coats of blue, decorated with gold buttons. This is indeed a royal family. And to these boys in blue there is no patriotic thing that I could say to you, not one. I cannot tell you one thing about the flag. I cannot tell you one thing about the war. We, the Daughters of Union Veterans of the Civil War, have inherited your patriotism, for we have listened to your stories of the war. They are bred in us. And I could never in your presence make a patriotic speech, for the Grand Army of the Republic is patriotism itself. [Applause.]

We are living, Mr. Commander in Chief, in a modern day. And it has been the custom for every national president to come forward on greetings night, to give you their love and their devotion and their money. And the greatest of these is the money. [Laughter.]

Mr. Commander in Chief, we are living in a fast day. And there comes to me that little story—I want to end this speech——

A VOICE. No, no; you are doing good.

Mrs. MERRYMAN. No; I want to end it. And I am like that colored boy, you remember. His mother was deeply religious. And she sent him upstairs to pray. And she listened, and she was a trifle hard of hearing. She listened for “Amen”, and she waited and she waited. And she called to the boy and she said, “Rastus, did you done say your prayers?” And he said, “Yes’m, yes’m,” he said, “I done said my prayer, I done said it half an hour ago, but I don’t know how to end the darn thing up.” [Laughter and applause.]

And so here I am, in the midst of a patriotic speech, and I don’t know how to end the darned thing up. Will you hand me that package, my brother? I tell you, we are elegant, for one thing. Now, then, I tell you, a lot of organizations and a lot of people have been foolish enough to place their money in a bank. Now, we don’t do that. We put ours in an old tin can and we bury it. [Laughter.] And the banks didn’t get it. And so we brought it to the convention. I went out and dug up the tin can, and I got some polishing powder and I scoured the thing up. And so, Mr. Commander in Chief, we have for you tonight an old tin can. [Applause.]

In this tin can there is a check. And I tied it up so that it would be rather safe. [Laughter.] And the check reads \$1,000 for the Grand Army of the Republic. [Presentation of cup and check.]

On the old tin can, symbol on here, “September 18, 1933, presented to Russell C. Martin, commander in chief of the Grand Army of the Republic, by the national organization, Daughters of Union Veterans of the Civil War, 1861–1865.”

That is all we could get on that one side, or we probably would have had more on it. [Laughter.] Now, the modern thought here—oh, it is right up to the minute——

Commander in Chief MARTIN. I see that.

Mrs. MERRYMAN. This tin can doesn’t contain one darned bit of love, but it does contain kisses from 40,000 women. And for the love of Pete, if you are not kissed to death, it is not our fault. [Prolonged laughter and applause.]

Commander in Chief MARTIN. I am not prepared——

Mrs. MERRYMAN. Listen. Let me tell you, in all seriousness——

Commander in Chief MARTIN. You are always serious.

Mrs. MERRYMAN. Let me tell you. Daughters have obeyed their fathers for many years. They have in addition to do the things we honor to the memories of their fathers who are gone. And tonight in this town, deep in our hearts is the affection we feel for the Grand Army of the Republic, that grandest army in all the world. We do love you. And you are about to be kissed to death. [Kissing the Commander in Chief.] [Laughter and applause.]

Commander in Chief MARTIN. National President of the Daughters of Union Veterans of the Civil War. We like a little fun. We don't want always to be serious. But sometimes I think we go too far.

Today we were up on the mezzanine floor, and they were pretty thick around there. I sat in a chair, and a lady said, "You are from California, aren't you?" I said, "No." "Well", she says, you are wearing a Vermont badge, little green badge." I said, "I was in Vermont some." She said, "It seems to me you are the one from Los Angeles that they are talking about for commander in chief." I said, "I don't know how that could happen." "Well", she said, "it seems to me that I know you." I said, "No, I don't think you do." And she got real interested. And I took out a card and handed it to her. And she read the name as commander in chief. And I didn't see her any more. [Laughter.] Her face was as red as anything could be. And I carried the joke, I thought, a little too far, trying to make the young lady believe that I was somebody else.

Mrs. MERRYMAN. I hope we haven't carried this joke too far.

Commander in Chief MARTIN. It is just exactly right.

Mrs. MERRYMAN. This is confidential.

Commander in Chief MARTIN. You are always.

Mrs. MERRYMAN. You will soon be a past commander in chief. Now, these other past commanders in chief have never received a loving cup quite that size. They have been smaller, more dignified. But you see, I knew that you came from California, and wouldn't be satisfied with a small one. Because in California you do everything in a big way. [Laughter and applause.]

Commander in Chief MARTIN. I didn't know you knew so much about my private life.

I want to thank you on behalf of the Grand Army of the Republic, and myself, too. Thank you.

Chairman SUDHEIMER. Well, this is a real family circle. Forty thousand kisses is a lot of unfinished business. [Laughter.]

I was glad to note the wisdom of the Daughters of Union Veterans in not putting their money in the bank, otherwise this wouldn't be forthcoming. You have heard some of them here tonight were born in the purple, and put their money in the bank, and are now living in the red. [Laughter.]

To proceed with the program. We will now listen to greetings from the Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War, by Titus M. Ruch, commander in chief. [Applause.]

Mr. TITUS M. RUCH, commander in chief, Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War. Mr. Toastmaster, Governor, commander in chief, and friends: You may realize, as I do, that it is rather embarrassing, after listening to these women, with their "tin cans" and so on [laughter], and then follow them with a speech. But I want to say to you that I have been embarrassed so much in the last 12 months

with this aggregation of women that is with me tonight, at different places in the United States, that I am getting even used to embarrassment. [Laughter.]

Last January we came up here to make arrangements for the convention in the city of St. Paul. And if I was to stand here and tell you what I heard of the State of Minnesota, of its wonderful Governor, of the mayor of St. Paul, and of the hundreds of other citizens, if I tell you of the loyalty and the hospitality that was extended by you people of St. Paul to us, you would ask me why I didn't want to live here. And if you did, I would undoubtedly give you the answer given, I understand, by a little girl from Minneapolis, who was born and raised until she was about 10 or 12 years old, and through some circumstance was compelled to move to St. Paul.

After she had been there a while she went to school, and the teacher requested that she, among others, would have to study the Bible and read the Book of St. Paul. [Laughter.] And after she had read for quite a while she went back to her teacher and she said, "I absolutely refuse to study anything out of the Bible." And the teacher says, "How is that?" "Why," she said. "all that I have read—and I read for a long time—says nothing but 'St. Paul' and not a single word about 'Minneapolis', and I don't like it." [Laughter and applause.]

But I want to say to you, Governor, and I want to say to the people of St. Paul, that for our auxiliary and for the organizations that are represented by these beautiful women, and I believe that the commander in chief and the Grand Army will allow me to say for them, that we want to thank you from the bottom of our hearts for your wonderful hospitality that you are giving to us while we are in your city. [Applause.]

I looked into your faces last night as I was here, and I have looked into the faces of thousands of people in my time, but I want to say to you, friends, that it is not often that you can get on the platform, particularly when you are not a speaker, as I am not, and look into the faces and get the inspiration as I got from you people last evening and also tonight.

And Commander in Chief Martin, I want to say to you that it is possibly not as much a custom of the men to hand out "tin cans", and so on, but we do want to say to you that while we are not handing you something material at this time, that we renew our allegiance to you and to your comrades, as we have done for 50 years and more, and that we are promising to you, and saying to you that, wherever there is a comrade that your sons can make life more pleasant for, we not only give gifts at particular times but that we always stand ready and willing to do for you comrades. whether you are from the Northwest or the extreme West or the extreme East—where I happen to come from—that until the last one of you is gone to the Great Beyond and answered the roll call, your sons stand back of you to make life just as pleasant as we know how. [Applause.]

And let me renew our allegiance to the city of St. Paul as well as to you, that as long as time may last, your loyalty and your sacrifices will not be forgotten by your sons and your daughters that are represented by these allied organizations. [Applause.]

You know, I never study a speech. I haven't got time. There are about a dozen and a half affairs a day while we are here, and just about as soon as I can get from one woman another one grabs me and says, "There is another meeting." So I haven't got time to write out a speech.

Oh, well, I have often heard it said in the last 6 or 7 months, in this depression or another, that they think this country is going to the dogs. I wish those men could stand with me as I stood on the different platforms in the last year, particularly looking into the faces that are represented by the allied organizations of you comrades, and not only by them, but by the patriotic Americans of all sections of our country, and realize the patriotism and the Americanism that exists in your hearts as you are gathered here tonight. And God knows that this country will be saved forever. [Applause.]

And so we extend the greetings of your sons to you, with the hope that these encampments may go on in the future for many, many years. I thank you. [Applause.]

Chairman SUDHEIMER. I thank you, Commander in Chief, for your enthusiastic remarks.

At this time we will receive greetings from the Auxiliary to Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War, Jean B. Thompson, national president.

Mrs. JEAN B. THOMPSON. national president, Auxiliary to Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War. Honorable Governor of the State of Minnesota, commander in chief of the Grand Army of the Republic——

Commander in Chief MARTIN. My dear.

Mrs. THOMPSON (continuing). And comrades and members of all the allied organizations, and friends: I wish tonight to bring to you, Commander in Chief, and you, comrades, the love, greetings, best wishes of about 30,000 of the members of the Auxiliary to the Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War. And with it comes, oh, so much love. You know, my sister here from Ohio, she always gets ahead of me and says all the nice things, and then I come along and I haven't anything to say, very much.

But I am going to repeat one thing she said, and that is, how you do things out in California, or how big you do it. I haven't forgotten last May, when I had the great pleasure of being one of the guests in your beautiful city of Los Angeles, and how wonderfully they entertained. It seemed there was nothing overlooked. We were even buried in flowers. And I don't know as that has ever been done in any place but California.

But I just want you to know tonight that this splendid State of Minnesota has some real pretty red roses, and I think you will find in those red roses something that I didn't find in your California flowers.

There is a little gift down there, just a little love token—but I can't say "little", because I heard you say we couldn't say that. It is a great big one, a great big love token down there, from every member of the Auxiliary to the Sons of Veterans of the Civil War, a nice, great big check for \$500. [Applause.] [Presentation of check by Mrs. Thompson.]

Commander in Chief MARTIN. I think we will have to bring the police squad out to take care of our commander in chief going home tonight. I can't say anything about kisses, because by the time he got through with that 40,000 we wouldn't stand any chance at all.

My dear, I want to thank you for these kind words. And I think some of these other girls who were in California were buried in flowers, too.

Mrs. THOMPSON. I know they were right with me.

Commander in Chief MARTIN. Yes. And we felt like we didn't want to bury them in anything that would destroy them, but something that they would carry away—the thought of love, and friendship, and good feelings, and that they were glad that they came to California, and when they went away they would keep that remembrance of our patriotic societies. We were glad to welcome the patriotic societies from all over this country to our shore and to our city.

And I want to thank you over again for this gift. And I know that the Grand Army of the Republic will feel gratified. They will feel proud of the Auxiliary to the Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War. I thank you. [Applause.]

Chairman SUDHEIMER. A splendid tribute.

Commander in Chief MARTIN. Maybe I better take this check out now.

Chairman SUDHEIMER. He is taking no chances, I think. [Laughter.]

At this time a solo, Beloved Columbia, by Bernard F. Luken, accompanied by Prof. Leopold Bruenner.

(Beloved Columbia was sung by Mr. Luken.)

Chairman SUDHEIMER. Commander in Chief Martin at this time will introduce a 92-year-old comrade to give a reading on the flag.

Commander in Chief MARTIN. Governor and comrades and friends, I want to introduce to you Comrade George Wethern, of Stanton Post, No. 55, Los Angeles. I am doing this through the courtesy of the management and our chairman. I want these friends, members of the Grand Army of the Republic, and these friends who are here to know that the Grand Army of the Republic is not dead; that we are living. That man, who is 92 years old, can give you one of the best readings that you ever heard. He is going to give you a reading on the flag. I would like to have Miss Tyson, national president of the Woman's Relief Corps, hold this flag for this comrade. [Applause.]

Comrade George Wethern, Stanton Post, No. 55, Los Angeles, recited An Ode to the Flag.

Chairman SUDHEIMER. Wasn't that good, neighbors?

At this time, America, by the Minnesota State Band. [Applause.]

(America was rendered by the Minnesota State Band.)

Chairman SUDHEIMER. An announcement at this time. There will be cars at the two entrances to take guests to the hotels. These cars are furnished by the American Legion.

Benediction by Rev. J. King Gibson, chaplain in chief of the G.A.R.

Reverend GIBSON. The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ and the love of God and the communion of the Holy Ghost be with you all. Amen.

Chairman SUDHEIMER. Thanks and good night.

CAMP FIRE HELD AT THE AUDITORIUM ARENA, ST. PAUL,
MINN., WEDNESDAY EVENING, SEPTEMBER 20, 1933,
8 P.M.

Comrade R. A. BECKER, assistant adjutant general, department of Minnesota. Comrades and ladies and gentlemen, it gives me great pleasure to see as many of you as are here tonight and I hope you will enjoy our program.

We are not duplicating anything that we have had heretofore but we are trying to give you something new and something interesting.

I take great pleasure in presenting to you Comrade Randolph who will take the chair. [Applause.]

Comrade M. G. RANDOLPH, of Sons of Union Veterans. Commander in Chief Martin, members of the Grand Army of the Republic and allied organizations, friends, the old soldiers have got in the habit of calling the sons of veterans "comrades." I am not an old soldier and please don't give me credit for it. I am probably older than most of them feel, but don't hold that against me.

We will first have the invocation by Comrade and Rev. George B. Smith, past national chaplain of the G.A.R.

Reverend SMITH. Almighty and ever-blessed God, in whom we live and move and have our being, we humbly and gratefully acknowledge Thee as our creator, preserver, and bountiful benefactor. In Thy good providence Thou has spared the lives and preserved the health and the strength of such a goodly number of the comrades and of their friends to meet together. We thank Thee for Thy loving kindness and Thy tender mercy.

In the threescore and eight years since we disbanded as defenders of our country Thou hast permitted us to share the toil and enjoy the benefits of an ever-expanding and united country. We thank Thee, O Lord, for Thy loving-kindness and for Thy many great benefits. And we pray, as we come together this evening, that Thou wilt help us to realize Thy great goodness to us, notwithstanding the many times that we have forgotten Thee, Thy lights, and Thy great mercy. And we pray, O Lord, that Thou wilt lead us and forgive our shortcomings and our transgressions.

And wilt Thou constrain us under the lightening influence of Thy spirit to forsake every fault, to stick to righteousness, for righteousness exalteth a nation, and sacred is a reproach to evil.

And we thank Thee, O Lord, for Thy watchful care over us during our encampment thus far. And we beseech Thee that Thou wilt continue Thy benedictions to us as we recall the friendships and memories of the past. And wilt Thou guard us from any bodily harm as we sojourn here in the city during the encampment. And wilt Thou, in Thy good providence, return us in safety as we separate to our homes and to our friends.

All of which we ask in the name of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ, who taught us to say, "Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name. Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done, in earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory, for ever more. Amen."

Chairman RANDOLPH. When the Civil War soldiers' day was done, they used to build a little fire, and they would sit around that fire, and they would cook something to eat, if they had anything. If they hadn't anything, they just didn't eat. That was all part of the game. And they would sit there passing the time away and telling stories and laughing at each others' until it was time to go to sleep for the night. And the camp fire became a symbol for the soldiers' good time.

Formerly we used to ask the old soldiers to tell their stories of the war. But as time has passed most of them are not able to do that, and we have to have substitutes. This is supposed to be a sort of jubilee tonight, and we want everyone to have a good time, especially the people of our program.

The first number listed on the program has not yet arrived, so I am going to introduce as a substitute for the moment Comrade Fox, of Wyoming. He is a real comrade, not a son of a veteran, who has a song that he sings entitled "We Old Boys." [Applause.] "We Old Boys" was sung by Comrade Fox.

Chairman RANDOLPH. We will now listen to a few remarks by the department commander, Omar H. Case. [Applause.]

Comrade OMAR H. CASE, commander department of Minnesota. Ladies and gentlemen and comrades, my old comrades of the Civil War: I went through the war, and I am a good deal like I read in the papers one time about a man that came from the war, and his name was printed wrong on the register. That is my case. My name is peculiar. It is not like Omar Khayyam, but it is Omar Hassan. I was named by my father for a very devout man that he read about in the English reader. So the name is Omar, and left out the "san" from the "Hassan", and they printed my name in the register, when they published it as "Charles H." Not long ago I had my name in the paper, and they changed my name again, and they had it "Oscar." [Laughter.] You see, I live in Minneapolis, and you know there is a good many "Oscars" in Minneapolis, so they thought I might be of that nationality. [Laughter.] But I am a Yankee, and my father was a Yankee before me, and my grandfather, too, was a Yankee. That is the way the Indians pronounced "English." That is where we got the name "Yankee." And when we went into the war, of course, Massachusetts being a very patriotic State—that is where I was born—all the soldiers that went down South—except the old First Minnesota that went from here—they called them "Yankees." And they found out, before the war was over, that we were Yankees. We knew how to fight.

I heard Lieutenant Collins, in the last war—and his father was in my regiment, afterward Judge Collins of the supreme court of the State—he said his father used to say, when they were going into battle, we laid in line waiting for the Johnnies to come up, "Don't

shoot till you can see the whites of their eyes." That is when we shot. I often wonder why there wasn't more men killed than there was. But, you know, when they bored out the guns they bored them so they would shoot high, so the bullets went over us. Why, it seems to me, in some of the battles I have been in, if I stuck my finger up it would be shot off. I laid as flat on the ground as any pancake you ever saw in a frying pan.

I didn't get hit. I was in 29 general engagements during the Civil War, and I came home sound of limb and body and everything else. And I have been like George Washington, ever since, a surveyor. I have surveyed land all over the United States, and railroads, and all kinds of public doings, and I am still living yet.

I celebrated not long ago my birthday, and they gave me a trip down the Mississippi River on the *Capitol*, because I was 91 years old. [Applause.] And I had a grand time. The commander in chief was telling about many ladies kissing him. [Laughter.] He said there were over 40. But I have had more than 40 kiss me. [Laughter and applause.]

Now, they tell about a camp fire. I don't remember that we had very many tales to tell when we got into camp after a long march. We were glad to lie down and sleep, after we had had whatever we had in our haversacks to eat. And sometimes we didn't have very much in our haversacks. I can remember when all we had was some corn that we got out of a field, and we took an old canteen and put it into the fire and burned it so that it would come apart, and then we took a bayonet and we made a grater out of it and we grated our corn out of that sort of grater and made mush. That is all we had to eat. Then after that we ran across an old mill, and we had a mill right in my company, and we fixed up that mill and we ground the corn, and we had a grand good time, with mush and fried mush. I suppose all you people know what fried mush is. We didn't have any sirup to put on it, but it was good, nevertheless.

Well, that is one tale of the war. Of course, I could tell more, but I don't want to tell you about the terrible things that happened to us. We lost a great many men in the Civil War. Now, Minnesota—I went from Minnesota, in the Seventh Minnesota. The settlers here were along the river, the Mississippi River, and along the Minnesota. And the population of Minnesota was about 175,000, yet Minnesota furnished 21,999 soldiers for the Civil War. What do you think of that? [Applause.] For a little State, a little State, only 3 years old—2 years old, when I came to the State, and when I enlisted it was 5 years old. That was in '62.

And other things that happened. In '62 we had that great Indian outbreak here. And that could have been avoided, if the disbursing officer had paid the Indians, but he wouldn't do it. He had \$20,000 in silver in St. Paul, but he wanted to pay them in "shinplasters", money that was issued by the banks all through the State. And Little Crow said he would not take it. And then he said, "All the soldiers have gone South, and we can take our land back and drive the rest out." And so they started in, on the Missouri, where 600 men, women, and children were butchered by the Indians. I could tell you stories about what happened to some of those people. In the spring of '63—the winter of '63, we were stationed at Madelia,

Minn., and in the spring we went up on the south branch of the Watonwan and built a stockade, and we tried to hire a couple of men that were living on the river there to go down and cut timber for us, and they said, "No; we can make more money than \$30 a month"—we offered them that to cut the timber—"by going out trapping."

Well, there was a settler that was about 2 miles from our camp, and he had a wife, and she took flour and made bread for us. Well, one day her husband had to go down to Mankato on some business. So the woman asked her husband if he wouldn't send up to the camp at the stockade and have a couple of Norwegian boys—it was a Norwegian family—come down and stay with her while her husband was gone to Mankato. That was about 46 miles away. No, he said, he didn't want any soldiers around his house. So he went off and left his wife.

And when the boys went down to get the bread, she sent up to the lieutenant who was in command at that time, and asked him to send down a couple of Norwegian boys. So he did. He sent down Monk Hanson and Ole Erickson. They had a little bit of log house probably 16 feet square. On one side they had a pole bed, where he and his wife slept on some hay in a tick. And she gave up the bed to the two soldiers and she made a shakedown back of the table in one corner of the room.

About daylight the next morning there was a party of Indians came along, and they broke open the door or pushed it down, and came in. And they filled Erickson with arrows, killed him right in the bed—he laid on the front side of the bed. Hanson heard a groan and jumped out of bed and grabbed his gun, commenced threshing around, and he drove them out, although in doing that they stabbed him once in the breast and once through his thigh. The woman screamed, and they shot her in the groin. Then he drove them out, and they went along up the river, and he waited until it was full daylight, and he took that woman in his arms and partly on his back, and carried her up to the stockade, 2 miles, and his boots, both of them, were full of blood. When he got there—well, I think he got well.

And there was another neighbor that lived up the river a little ways, and she went down to milk her cow one morning, and she saw a heifer with an arrow sticking in her, and then she knew the Indians were around. And she had six children. There was a log across the Watonwan River, and she took a child in each arm and got across that log to get away from them.

And there was another settler above that, that they went in there, and we had sent the boys out, some of them, that they were to tell them to turn the cows out. And they attempted to get to them. And they killed one of the little boys, knocked the woman down—she just had a little child, a baby, her husband was out—they knocked her down, and another little boy. And then we got up there, and drove them off. They kept mum for quite a little while. That was a little episode that occurred in 1863, in the spring. Well, we started out and chased them off. The territory was all burned out and black. You could chase the Indians just as though it was in snow.

And after a little while we came across a gopher knoll that had been smoothed off, and there was a man's head. I said to one of the boys, "Pick up the head and carry it along, and we will soon find the body." And Dan Haller—his name was—said, "I don't want to do it." "Well", I said, "I won't ask a man to do what I won't do myself." I reached down with my hand, with his long hair, and lifted it up. I never was so surprised, at the weight of a man's head. But I carried it until I found his body. Then we kept on on the trail, and pretty soon after we found the other man and his head cut off. But we couldn't catch the Indians.

That was one little episode of the Indian war. And in Birch Coulee. Do you know what we had to talk about? We had worse battles with the Indians than I ever had when we went south, more men and people killed.

I could tell you about another episode that happened to another woman there. It is one of the most wonderful things that ever happened. Her whole family was killed and she was taken prisoner by the Indians, and a friendly Indian said to her, "Run." And she ran, and another Indian shot her, and she got 19 buckshot in the back, and she fell down and he came over and took every stitch of clothes off of her afterward. She laid there for 12 days and all she had to eat was the roots she could dig out of the slough and the water she could drink, and she put moss on her wounds, and she laid there until Captain Anderson came out before the battle of Birch Coulee, and he went down and found her. He saw something fluttering there and he thought it was something after he looked. And he went down and took a blanket and wrapped her up and took her into camp. She lay all through that terrible fight at Birch Coulee in a wagon, literally riddled with bullets. And she got well. I don't know whether she is living today or not. She got well from that terrible thing. That is one of the worst that we tell at camp fires.

I am very happy to be here tonight, and I think that I will now say good night. [Applause.]

Chairman RANDOLPH. The story goes that the old fathers were very fond of getting the colored people to sing to them when they had a chance, too, while they were down South. We are to be favored now with a selection by the St. Peter Claiborne Glee Club.

(Songs by the glee club.) [Prolonged applause.]

Chairman RANDOLPH. The colored singers will appear again later on in the program.

I had hoped to have the pleasure at this time to introduce Commander in Chief Martin, but circumstances made it impossible for him to be with us. And, as a good commanding officer, he sent his next junior officer in his place. So I have the privilege of introducing Senior Vice Commander in Chief Jones. He says he is from Alabama. [Applause.]

Comrade CHARLES E. JONES, senior vice commander in chief. Comrades all, I am sorry that I have to bring you regrets from the commander in chief but he had to rest tonight. And he sent the senior vice commander, myself, to bring you his regrets and to represent him. I am a poor representative of our commander in chief

as oratorical talker to you friends. But possibly I can give you a little information that will interest you.

Out of 1,750,000 Union soldiers of the Civil War, there are less than 22,000 now living. Out of some 1,200,000 of the Confederates, there are now less than 15,000 living.

My legal home is in Illinois. I was bred in old Onondaga County, N.Y. Business called me to Alabama some 18 years ago. Old comrades down there on the firing line some 4 years ago heard that I was another comrade who was well on his feet, and they wrote me letters and they sent men to see me, to get me to transfer from Illinois, where I had lived since 1867, and where my legal voting place is today, to transfer to George A. Custer Post, No. 1, of Birmingham, Ala. I transferred, and they have made me for 3 years their department commander of Alabama. Last year at Springfield they elected me junior vice commander in chief. And then on the morning of the 16th of June, down in Alabama, I had a message that our commander in chief had been found dead in his bed in Pittsburgh, Pa., and that he would lie in state at Memorial Hall, Library Building, in Chicago. So I hastened to Chicago and met the senior vice commander in chief, Col. Russell C. Martin, and assisted him in the burial of our commander.

And I want to say to you, comrades and friends, no comrade of the Grand Army of the Republic ever received a finer burial than our old commander, Comrade Wright, of Chicago. We gave him the ritual service in the Memorial Hall. We took him to church, where he received the church service, and then he was escorted out to Naperville, his boyhood home, and there he received military service.

And now we are here in St. Paul. We are glad to be here. And possibly it would be well for me to tell you something, some incidents that have come to me in the Southland.

Three years ago I was the invited guest of the comrades of the Spanish War, by their commander, to be their invited guest at Florence, Ala., at their annual convention or encampment. And so I went down there—at least their commander took me. And while waiting for them to organize to receive an old Confederate, with myself, I saw across from the hotel a large Confederate monument. So curiosity took me over there to see what inscription was upon that monument. Now, in this northern country, the home of my boyhood, you people mostly think that all they think of down in the old Southland, south of the Mason-Dixon Line, is a lost cause. So when I went over to the monument I found upon the top of it a flag standing about as far up as that flag is there [indicating], and two young men, well dressed. And I said to them, "Boys, please tell me what flag that is upon this monument." And they commenced gazing up there, and finally one of them said, "Oh, that is a flag in the war that was a long time ago." I said, "Boys, are you natives of Alabama?" "We were raised here." In Florence, a city of 15,000. "You been to school?" "Yes; we attended high school and graduated from the high school." "And you tell me, you Alabama boys, that you don't know what that flag is up there?" "Well, it was some flag that was in a war that was long ago." "Well, boys", I said, "I ought to know what it is, for I captured it one time. It is the old Stars and Bars."

And I tell you, comrades, and all, that if it wasn't for the Daughters of the Confederacy, many of them would hardly know in the Southland that there ever was a Civil War. One of the old Confederates said they were glad the war ended as it did. I have been an invited guest of the U.C. many times. One of the last times, I think, or the next to the last time, they asked me to talk, and I am not an orator, and I didn't know what to say. But finally the thought struck me that I would allude to the southern woman, for what she had done during the Civil War, and what she had done since the Civil War for the old confederation. And after I got through they all rushed up to shake my hand, and one of them said to me, "Is there any bitterness up North?" I said, "Yes." "Why, why; what is it?" "Well", I said, "on the surrender of Lee at Appomatox, there was three men that General Grant would not receive under the parole. Down in Andersonville, Ga., there was a prison for Yankee soldiers, and your ideal, Jefferson Davis, didn't appoint a southern gentleman, a southern officer to be the governor of that prison, but he appointed an alien, a man named Wirz, who murdered 200,000 Yankees. Even after the war we court-martialed him and hung him. And then you Daughters of the Confederacy put up a monument to him. Did you do it because he murdered those 200,000 Yankees?" It was pretty hard, I guess, for me to tell them that, but I couldn't help myself. [Applause.]

At this Spanish War encampment I was called upon, of course, to talk, and a lucky thought struck me. And in the conversation, or in my talk to them, I said I thought this was a proper time to name some heroes of the war that had gone by. And I said, "First I will take the heroes of the Confederacy, and first on that list is Robert E. Lee, your commander." And of course they cheered him to the echo. And I went down their names, and they cheered every one of them. "Now", I said, "I will turn to those who wore the Blue. And first on that list is a man without fear, Ulysses S. Grant, our commander." [Applause.] And of course they had cheered all the Confederates, and they couldn't insult me, who represented the Grand Army, in my uniform, and they cheered every one I named, clear down the list. Well, it was every one of the 375 in that encampment, was Sons of Confederate Veterans. They afterward said I was a pretty hard talker, but I was the best Yankee that ever came down the pike. [Applause.]

I think that I have said enough. It is hard to say now, about how long an old soldier of the Civil War will last. I could tell you something that happened down at Pittsburgh. Commander Wright, in conversation, making a talk said, "The day will come when there will be just two of the old Grand Army living, and I will be one of them." He went to bed at 12 o'clock and went to sleep, and never woke up.

I am glad to be here in St. Paul, while I am not trying to represent the commander, because he can talk better than I. I thank you very much. [Applause.]

Chairman RANDOLPH. Mrs. M. C. Parley, who came as a substitute for Mrs. Miske, is wanted over in the end of the stand to confer about an accompanist.

We would like to have you visitors understand that St. Paul cannot be stuck. If one person fails to appear, we will give you something else in place. [Applause.]

We had on the program for a xylophone selection, Dr. Ingerson. He is unable to be with us, and Mr. Hoskins, of the band, is going to take his place on the xylophone. [Applause.]

(Xylophone selection rendered by Mr. Hoskins.)

Chairman RANDOLPH. Mr. Carl Hedwall has come to substitute for Mr. Robert Gehan. [Applause.]

Mr. HEDWALL. I am going to sing an old number, Just a-Wearyin' for You, by Carrie Jacobs Bond.

(Songs were rendered by Mr. Hedwall.)

Chairman RANDOLPH. I want to express my sincere appreciation to these people who have so kindly substituted for the regular performers on the program.

Mrs. M. C. Cusick is the lady that is going to substitute for Mrs. Miske.

I am going to introduce a number now of which we are very proud. It seems that the State of Wisconsin sent into the Civil War a company of Indians. We know that those men did their duty as they met it. We have with us this week the sons and daughters of those men. I am going to introduce at this time an Indian camp of Sons of Veterans from the Department of Wisconsin, Chief Kashena and the members of his tribe. [Applause.]

(The camp of Indians thereupon greeted the audience.)

Chairman RANDOLPH. Introducing our brother, son of a veteran, Comrade Phipps, commander of the Department of Wisconsin. [Applause.]

Commander PHIPPS, commander of the Department of Wisconsin. As commander of the Department of Wisconsin, it becomes my duty and pleasure to present to you this Indian camp of Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War. [Applause.] We only have a few of the members. They have 36 members, the auxiliary has 48, and they are all from the Menominee Reservation over at Keshena, Wis.

I have the privilege and pleasure of being an Indian myself, also. I was initiated this morning into the Menominee Indians, and so I am one of that band at the present time, and it is a great honor.

I am going to introduce to you Sister Kashena, who will give you a reading at this time. [Applause.]

Sister KASHENA. I was going to read to you, but after sitting here tonight I want to tell you something about the Menominee Indians. A long time ago there was a great council of the great chiefs of all the tribes. Somewhere back among our forefathers, some of the Menominee chiefs were also at that great council. And the chiefs of the tribes stood up, one after another, and they counted their eagle feathers, or scalps, that they had collected. And they told of the—I am not going to use the word “massacre.” We Indians don’t like that word—but I am going to tell you of their conquests—One after the other, as I said, these chiefs arose and told of his conquests. Then the old Menominee chief arose—and he was an old chief—and he put out his hand, “I am an old man. I have seen many battles. But on these hands there is no blood.” [Applause.] “I have no scalps in my collection.”

And that is why Wisconsin is proud of its Menominie Indians, who have always stood by the Government, and have fought side by side, to the number of one whole company, with their white brothers. [Applause.] Never in the history of the Menominies have they broken out in riot, but always have obeyed the Great White Father and his laws. Therefore, I bring to these comrades, and to the brothers and the sisters and their followers, I bring greetings from these peace-abiding Menominie Indians. [Applause.]

And I hope that this will not be our last convention. I hope that we will grow as familiar to you as you are to one another. And I want to say, because our time is short, that every place we have gone, we have been asked to give vocal selections. And to the Nebraska delegation that is here tonight, I want to tell a little story about the song From the Land of the Sky Blue Water.

We Menominies, and our reservation, and our land of lakes, is called, "The Land of the Sky Blue Water." And a long, long time ago the members of the Nebraska Indians came over to the Land of the Sky Blue Water to steal a Menominie Indian girl and take her to their native State. And out of the legend comes the beautiful song of Cadman, From the Land of the Sky Blue Water. [Applause.]

From the land of the sky-blue water
There came a captive maid;
Her eyes were lit with lightning,
But her heart was not afraid.
There came to her a lad at dawn
To woo her with his flute;
The Indian stole the maid,
But the captive maid was mute.

[Prolonged applause.]

Commander PHIPPS. We also have another sister who will sing us a song tonight, Sister Warrington.

(Juanita and The Battle Hymn of the Republic were sung by Sisters Warrington and Kashena.) [Prolonged applause.]

Commander PHIPPS. I think I would be ungrateful if I did not tell you tonight of the deed of these good people. When they adopted me today into their tribe, they presented me this beautiful sash, showing friendship and love, that I cannot have words to express. They are wonderful people. They have a wonderful reservation. It is too bad we haven't time to tell you something about it.

We are going now to have a little dance, which will end our program. [Applause.]

(An Indian dance and song was rendered by the Indian group.)

Chairman RANDOLPH. I want to assure Chief Phipps that he has not got anything on me. One of my ancestors was in this country when the others came over. [Laughter.]

I am very glad at this time to introduce a very good friend of mine. He has helped me out many times. He has never had a substitute, because there can be no substitute. I am very glad to introduce Rev. Harry Noble Wilson, pastor of Central Presbyterian Church of St. Paul. [Applause.]

Rev. WILSON. Mr. Chairman, veterans of the Grand Army of the Republic, ladies of the auxiliaries, those associated with you in this great encampment, we are very happy in this city to welcome

you here. You have been welcomed, but we want to assure you of our abiding welcome. I have been here for 26 years, have attended a great many of the conventions that have been held, have witnessed the impact of these gatherings upon our city. And very truthfully I want to tell you men, and you ladies, that never have I been so impressed with the way in which you have aroused in this city a spirit of deep interest, a spirit of higher patriotism, a renewal of that old spirit that I was afraid we had in a large measure lost: The memory of the past, of that glorious past, and the incentive for a greater future.

Your coming here has done very much for us, and it will abide. And we thank you for coming. [Applause.]

Now, you are proceeding in your work day by day, and the hours are passing. I trust and pray that your stay with us may be most happy. I am sure that it is.

As I have gone about, through the lobbies of the hotels, and have gone where you have been meeting, I have been struck again with this fact: That interesting as have been your public meetings, inspiring as they have been, inspiring as has been that great parade of today, yet, for you veterans of that great war, and you associated with them, one of the finest things has been your own personal associations. You have met old comrades; you have made acquaintanceship with those you have never met before; you have fought the old battles over again; you have renewed the old camps; you have exchanged views on this and that and the other; you have been knit closer together. And you will go away richer, because of new friends you have made, richer because the friendships of the past have been renewed by your gathering together. And I trust and I pray that when the gavel shall sound the final note in this great encampment that there shall not be one discordant note throughout it all. And that you shall go away happy, rejoicing in the fact that you have in all met together, blended together, and you have also left behind something intangible, perhaps, but real. You have left behind in this city what shall abide. And we thank you for it.

All veterans of the Grand Army of the Republic, as I look at you tonight I realize that 68 years now have passed since those 65,000 marched up Pennsylvania Avenue, realize that here you are, a splendid host, and yet so few in numbers compared with those who in 1865 gathered together to go back again, take up the instruments of peace, after the heroic struggle of those four years. We, a Republic, thank you.

Republics may be ungrateful, but I am convinced, after your coming here, and realizing, as I have, in touch and intercourse with the men and women, the boys and girls in this city, of your very presence here, and what it has aroused in them, that we shall never forget, never forget the heroic sacrifices you rendered, never forget the lessons of patriotism you have inculcated in us, year after year, and we do heartily thank you.

You have a rare and high privilege given to very few who have ever lived upon the earth, you veterans of that great war, fought so many years ago. Yes; it has been your privilege through these eight and sixty years, to look upon a Union cemented by your very

sacrifices and the lifeblood of your opponents, who fell. You look upon a Nation of diverse interests, of many races, of many creeds, yet linked and bound together into one Union, inseparable. You have the satisfaction of knowing, and oh, what a satisfaction it must be to you men, and those associated with you, to know that by your efforts this Union was made imperishable.

And then this satisfaction is yours: Many of you have not only journeyed in the Southland; some of you come from the Southland, and as you have witnessed there a building up of a new civilization, built upon the free labor of untrammelled hands, built upon right principles, have seen the Southland grow and develop, keeping pace with the North, I believe that each one of you can say in your heart truthfully, "I have fought a good fight."

And when after this lapse of years you realize that though you fought, and though you gave the best that you had, feared not to enter the fiery furnace of war, shrinking not from its molten depths, yet you do love peace, and that your efforts will be devoted to making it permanent and real in the life of the Nation.

Here a few moments ago we heard these two first Americans sing together that Battle Hymn of the Republic, which you men used upon the weary march, and in the bivouac, and that final verse, I am sure, is the consecration and dedication, as your long-loyal hearts will be the inspiration of ours.

In the beauty of the lilies
Christ was born across the sea,
With a glory in His bosom
That transfigures you and me.
As He died to make men holy,
Let us die to make men free.
His truth is marching on.

[Applause.]

Senior Vice Commander in Chief JONES. Many thanks for what you have said to us. I have been in the South many years. I am commander of the Department of Alabama. I thank you very much.

Chairman RANDOLPH. Anything an old soldier does is 100 percent with me. I am very sorry we cannot ask every old soldier to tell a story at our camp fire, which is gradually going out. But we must get on.

Comrade HENRY HOPKINS, senior vice department commander, Department of Oregon, of Newberg, Oreg. I would like to tell a short story. I am an old soldier, all the way from Oregon. I am from the post in Newberg. I am one of those First Wisconsin boys that went out in sixty-three. After I came back from the war we fitted out six wagons, with cow teams and ox teams, and went to Oregon. I stayed in Oregon 66 years, and I came back here to meet my comrades. And you can't imagine—this is from my heart—I want to meet my old comrades here, and then I want to go over to Ripon, Wis., where I started with those wagon trains. I am the only surviving one that is left in my father's family—and you can't imagine how my heart aches to get back to see the old soil once more. Thank God, I am close to it, and if the Lord is willing, I will try to hop over there. I will tell them when I get over there I am going to paint the town red, and they will ask me, "Where

will you get your paint from? " I will get it from the girls' lips and their cheeks. [Laughter and applause.]

I thank you for your attention.

Chairman RANDOLPH. We will be favored with a selection by Mr. Albrecht's band.

(Music was rendered by Albrecht's band.)

Chairman RANDOLPH. We will now be favored with a solo by Mrs. W. E. Fitzsimons, contralto, accompanied by Mrs. Sewall Clefton. [Applause.]

(Songs were rendered by Mrs. Fitzsimons.)

Chairman RANDOLPH. Occasionally during the Civil War, men from both sides, armed with sabers, did the best they could to crack one another over the head with a saber about 4 feet long. The old soldiers who used these during the Civil War are not able to argue with them that way any more. So we are presenting at this time Misses Julie A. Becker and Agnes Gruber, the first, granddaughter of our good comrade, R. A. Becker, who will put on a small fencing act for you. [Applause.]

(There was then presented a fencing bout between Misses Becker and Gruber and drill by a group of fencers from St. Paul Turnverein.)

Chairman RANDOLPH. These young ladies are from the St. Paul Turnverein.

My father carried a saber for awhile during the Civil War. He said it was the best thing to split wood with he ever got hold of. He never used it on a man.

We will now be favored with another selection by the colored singers. [Applause.]

(Songs were rendered by the colored singers.) [Applause.]

Chairman RANDOLPH. Ladies and gentlemen, we have one more very short number. I hope you will be patient a few minutes. The night is young yet. The night clubs don't get to going for a couple of hours yet.

Another stray bullet just landed in our camp fire. I want to introduce to you Comrade Judson Spofford, of Boise, Idaho, who will talk to you for a minute or two, just to say hello. [Applause.]

Comrade SPOFFORD. Comrades of the Grand Army of the Republic, members of the Woman's Relief Corps, Ladies of the Grand Army of the Republic, and Daughters of Union Veterans of the Civil War, I wanted to tell you a little something about the Grand Army of the Republic—is this a Grand Army meeting? But I don't know as I can do it in a couple of minutes; but I will start in, anyway.

I suppose many of you people here will realize that all of these old gray-headed muzzleloaders that fought the Civil War were boys then—simply boys. And I use that word advisedly. The men who fought that Civil War were boys. I read a little copy that I took from a leading magazine not so very long ago. It said:

The Civil War was fought by boys. There were in that War of the Rebellion 2,000 boys in the Union Army that were under 14 years of age. There were 346,000 that were under 16 years of age. There were 1,159,000 that were under 18 years of age. There were 2,168,000 that were under 21 years of age. While in all that vast army of nearly 3,000,000, there were only 618,000 men who were over 22 years old.

At the close of the Civil War the people were somewhat exercised for fear of what was going to happen when that great army was disbanded. But when those boys were discharged they went back to their homes; they had lost their positions and their places to work, but they hunted out new places and went to work, to organize the Grand Army of the Republic, and for nearly 40 years they ran this Government, after having saved it from rebellion and destruction. [Applause.]

Every President of the United States, from the time that Johnson served out President Lincoln's term to the time McKinley was assassinated, taking out the administration of Cleveland, there were nearly 40 years that the Grand Army of the Republic ran this Government and made it one of the greatest powers in the world. [Applause.]

I won't take any more of your time, because the chairman said he wouldn't give me but 2 minutes. And I guess I would be a good deal in the shape that the old Vermonter told the newspaper reporter, in a banquet of the Vermont association at Boston which I attended some years ago. I happened to be there, and had an invitation to attend the banquet. And afterward they had a barn dance and a good time. And some dapper little fellow—I took him to be a newspaper reporter—went up to an old, typical Vermonter and tried to get in conversation with him, but he didn't make out much. But he says finally, "Do you know, I can tell a Vermonter just as soon as I hear him talk." "Well, yes", the old man says, "I expect you can, but you can't tell them much." [Laughter and applause.]

Chairman RANDOLPH. I want to take advantage of my position to say just a word to the old soldier—the rest of you don't need to listen. Comrades, we worked harder for the last week than I ever worked in my life, or than I ever expect to work again. We did it, hoping that we would be remembered by the old soldiers.

There is only one thing that could add to my recollection of this convention, and that would be that my father and three uncles could be sitting here in front of me. If they were here, I would not ask anything more of Fate. They have passed on. Their camp fire has gone out. They are waiting for the last grand review, when the boys in blue, with glory armed, shall walk past the throne of God.

We will now all join in singing "America", after which Chaplain Brastad, of Fort Snelling, will pronounce the benediction, and Mr. Tetzner will sound taps. Will you all please rise?

("America" was sung by the audience, standing.)

Chaplain BRASTAD. The Lord bless thee and keep thee. The Lord cause His face to shine upon thee. The Lord lift up the light of His countenance upon thee, and give thee peace. Amen.

(After the benediction by Chaplain Brastad and the sounding of taps, the audience was dismissed.)

GRAND PARADE AND REVIEW

The following accounts of the parade held on Wednesday, September 20, 1933, are taken from the papers:

[St. Paul Daily News, Sept. 20, 1933]

BLUE-COATED ARMY PARADES—90-YEAR-OLD VETS RECALL WAR GLORIES— STURDILY TRUDGING COLUMN IS SALUTED BY LIVING FLAG MADE OF SCHOOL CHILDREN

The Union Army of the Civil War lived again today as to the brave music of its own fife and drum corps it marched the streets of St. Paul.

Blue-coated comrades, who in their imaginations recaptured the glories of yesterdays as they once more marched side by side, took part in the annual traditional parade of the Grand Army of the Republic. Sessions of the Sixty-seventh Annual Encampment are now being held in St. Paul.

To slow cadence this army of rapidly thinning ranks marched the mile course on St. Paul's streets—an army which, though it successfully defeated the rebels of the Civil War, is now fighting a losing battle with time.

AVERAGE AGE IS 90

The average age of these proud, white-haired old warriors is 90 years, yet few of the veterans consented to ride in the parade, upholding the annual tradition that a soldier walks as long as his faltering feet can carry him.

The parade was one of the most impressive St. Paul has ever seen. Many a spectator, standing bareheaded before the procession of flags and marching men, wiped an occasional tear from his eye and swallowed a lump in his throat as he watched the blue-coated symbols of the Nation's highest idealism pass in review. Torn with battle, wearied with age, the thinning remnants of what was once a huge army marched with straight-shouldered gait which won the hearts of the thousands of spectators privileged to witness the procession.

SALUTED BY LIVING FLAG

The parade's impressiveness was accentuated by the tribute accorded the veterans at the reviewing stands, where 1,000 St. Paul school children massed to form a startlingly perfect American flag.

In the line of march Col. F. G. Stutz, commander of the Two hundred and fifth Infantry of the United States Army, served as grand marshal of the parade. He was followed by the entire Third Infantry of Fort Snelling.

Behind the infantry came the guard of honor for the commander in chief of the G.A.R., Col. Russell C. Martin, Los Angeles. The guard of honor consisted of 100 members of the Sons of Union Veterans.

REVIEWED BY COMMANDER

Colonel Martin and his staff led the main body of veterans, later falling out of line as they approached the reviewing stand to watch their comrades file by.

[St. Paul Daily News, Sept. 20, 1933]

G.A.R. SIDELIGHTS

One of the largest crowds in the history of the city watched the parade. In many places spectators were standing 10 deep from the curb as the veterans marched by.

Two police squad cars and five State highway patrol motorcycles crowded the curbs to make way for the oncoming parade. The precaution was a necessary one, for many persons thronged past curb lines into the streets.

John Shearer, of Houston, was the only man to follow the Texas pennant in the parade of State departments.

Newsreel cameramen and batteries of newspaper photographers took pictures of the huge parade along the line of march.

If the feet of the veterans were sore, so were the palms of the spectators. Those witnessing the parade couldn't resist the impulse to applaud the spirit of the proud old veterans. Hearty applause was heard throughout the line of march.

A bright spot in the parade was the drum corps of St. Paul Elks Lodge, No. 59, which was garbed in purple and white uniforms.

The mile-long march didn't tire one veteran of the Pennsylvania delegation. He tap danced his way along the line of march for the entertainment of the crowd and was still at it when the parade ended.

[St. Paul Dispatch, Sept. 20, 1933]

BOYS OF '61 MARCH AS THRONGS CHEER—THIN, BLUE LINE WENDS BRAVELY THROUGH LOOP—400 VETS TRAMP PAST REVIEWING STAND TO SALUTE CHIEF; 400 FEEBLE ONES RIDE—ONLY 1 QUILTS LINE—91-YEAR-OLD HORSEMAN'S ANTICS CAPTURE CROWD, WHICH NUMBERS 75,000

(By Charles W. Moore)

The stalwarts of the sixties marched again today.

Marched in a thin but unwavering blue line up and down a 1-mile lane of cheering thousands and lifted once brawny hands in another salute to their commander in chief.

They marched again as they did at Gettysburg * * * at Shiloh * * * with Sherman to the sea * * * at Appomattox * * * hearts exultant, spirits buoyant—the remnants of the Grand Army of the Republic.

From his place in the reviewing stand on Kellogg Boulevard, Col. Russell C. Martin, of Los Angeles, 84-year-old commander in chief, saw nearly 400 comrades in uniform march by, and he saluted fully that many more who rode in automobiles and Army trucks in the sixty-seventh annual parade of the G.A.R.

SPECTATORS THROG ROUTE

The entire parade route from the St. Paul Auditorium through the loop and back to Rice Park was massed with spectators. Col. Frederick G. Stutz, parade marshal, estimated that at least 75,000 men, women, and children witnessed the event, highlight of the G.A.R. encampment.

Moving slowly under flags and standards, whipping and cracking in the brisk September breeze, the "boys in blue" were greeted by wild cheering in every block.

Many spectators wept as the veterans stepped along to the throbbing roll of drums and the piercing shrill of fifes. Bands which were interspersed at intervals in the column played music to which the veterans marched and sang in '61.

ONLY ONE QUILTS LINE

Only one veteran fell out of the line of march. He managed to reach Sixth and Robert Streets before he tuckered out and was placed in an automobile, from which he watched the parade pass by.

Eager for the march, the veterans were out of bed early to slick up for the parade—the last for many of them. Two hours before the column moved away from the starting point, hundreds of the men were at the auditorium, forming ranks.

As each man left his hotel he was handed a red rose, the gift of Mrs. Laura B. Prisk, of New York, originator of national flag day. The veterans wore the roses throughout the day.

Colonel Martin rode alone in an open automobile immediately behind a large escort of Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War. In his car was carried the yellow silken headquarters standard.

VAN SANT IN REVIEW STAND

In full uniform, the commander in chief's staff followed in several other cars. From the first staff machine was flown the Stars and Stripes and the starry Navy Jack. Former Gov. Samuel Van Sant was a member of Colonel Martin's staff and stood with the commander in chief and Governor Olson on the reviewing stand.

Just ahead of the first group of marching veterans—the Department of Illinois—rode Capt. Thomas H. Peacock, 86-year-old Minneapolis veteran, chief of staff.

Beside Captain Peacock rode his aide, 91-year-old Col. David W. Nocton.

The crowds also cottoned to the one-man delegation from Texas, 87-year-old John Shearer. The Texas veteran was a cut-up from the time the column got under way until the marchers disbanded in Rice Park.

Every now and then the parade halted and Shearer, unwilling to stand still, broke into a jig to the music of a fife and drum corps up ahead.

Stomping along, singing John Brown's Body in a heavy bass voice, was Charles Grandy, 91-year-old negro veteran. He marched alone under the standard of Virginia and North Carolina. Grandy was a sailor during the war. "Ain't many boys left down in mah country", said Grandy. "What is left is too old to move about, but ah enjoys walkin', yes, suh. Ah just came up heah to parade."

LONE JERSEY MARCHER

John H. Conger, of New Brunswick, N.J., was his State's only marching representative. He is 87 and he stepped right out "to show 'em there's at least one New Jersey man who can hoof it."

Wearing a topcoat to shield him from the chilling wind, Dr. J. W. Benadom, of Monticello, Iowa, was in the front rank of the first musical organization—the Musicians of the Civil War. Perched on the 91-year-old physician's fife was Rowley, his pet robin.

And the doctor stuck to his favorite tune, The Girl I Left Behind Me. It didn't matter much what the rest were playing.

Although streets in the Loop were packed with spectators, the largest crowd massed on Kellogg Boulevard between Robert and Wabasha Streets. It was estimated that fully 20,000 jammed the three blocks during the parade.

As each contingent turned into the boulevard a new cheer rose on the Robert Street end and swept in a wave up the thronged street.

PUPILS FORM LIVING FLAG

Midway between Robert Street and the reviewing stand was the most colorful sidelight of the parade—a living flag, worked out by 988 St. Paul grade-school children. The youngsters, wearing red, white, and blue crepe paper cloaks and hats, sang Civil War songs as the Boys in Blue marched past.

Several thousand women, most of them members of patriotic organizations affiliated with the Grand Army of the Republic, occupied bleacher seats near the reviewing stand. As the contingents marched by they waved small silk flags and sang old-time songs.

Not a marcher escaped the keen eyes of Colonel Martin. He removed his hat for each flag and accorded each veteran a hand salute.

Now and then one of the "boys" would forget the dignity of the occasion and yell at the commander in chief as he passed the reviewing stand.

"Hey there, Martin", shouted an Ohioan, "You're going to get my vote."

"Rah!" shouted another. "The cavalry's in charge today." Colonel Martin was a cavalryman.

MENOMINIE INDIANS CAVORT IN VET PARADE

A bizarre aspect of the parade was a group of Menominee Indians from Keshena, Wis., led by Chief Frank Keshena. In colorful dress regalia, they cavorted along the parade route with war-dance rhythm. Every redskin in the group was the son of a Civil War veteran.

BABY BUGGIES NUMEROUS ALONG LINE OF PARADE

Baby buggies were numerous along the parade itinerary. Most of them remained empty during the procession as mothers held their babies up to watch the parade's panorama. Incidentally the infants were so enthralled by the spectacle that few cried.

ST. PAUL ELKS CLUB DRUM CORPS MARCHERS

St. Paul Elks Club drum and bugle corps, led by Jerry Cannon, St. Paul artist, were natty in purple uniforms. Bringing up the rear of the corps clanging cymbals was Sheriff George Moeller, while C. A. Ingerson, Ramsey County coroner, was a drummer.

PEDESTRIAN TRAFFIC TEMPORARILY HALTED

Pedestrian traffic along streets on the parade route was temporarily halted as crowds massed the sidewalks. Hats were flattened and toes trodden in the crush with much good-natured raillery ensuing. A stiff wind which sent hats whirling was an added hazard.

IMPROMPTU CONCERT GIVEN BY DRUM CORPS

An impromptu concert by the Rockford, Ill., G.A.R. drum corps before the parade at West Fifth and St. Peter Streets drew an enthusiastic crowd. School boys were in the majority and kept time with their feet to the drum beats.

NEGRO ASKS MARCHER FOR KENTUCKY RIBBONS

As the department of Kentucky passed the city hall and courthouse, a youthful negro trotted out and, hat in hand, asked one of the marchers for a few Kentucky ribbons. A brief colloquy followed and the delegate from Kentucky reached into his bill fold and handed over the desired ribbons. The negro proudly pinned one on his coat lapel and returned to his vantage point to watch the remainder of the parade.

MECHANIC ARTS BAND LARGEST PARADE UNIT

The Mechanic Arts High School Band, led by E. A. Raymond, was the largest musical unit in the parade. The youthful musicians received hearty applause.

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NATIONAL HEADQUARTERS,
GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC,
MEMORIAL HALL,
Chicago, Ill., September 26, 1932.

1. Having been elected and installed commander in chief by the Sixty-sixth National Encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic, I hereby assume command.

2. Headquarters are established in Memorial Hall, Library Building, Michigan Avenue and Randolph Street, Chicago, Ill., where all official communications should be addressed to the adjutant general.

3. The following appointments are hereby announced: Adjutant general, Calvin A. Brainard, Chicago, Ill. Quartermaster general, Samuel P. Town, 340 City Hall, Philadelphia, Pa.

4. Further appointments will be announced in future orders.

WILLIAM P. WRIGHT, *Commander in Chief.*

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NATIONAL HEADQUARTERS,
GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC,
MEMORIAL HALL,
Chicago, Ill., November 19, 1932.

I. At the Sixty-sixth National Encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic, held in Springfield, Ill., September 18-23, 1932, the following-named comrades were elected to the offices designated below:

Commander in chief, William P. Wright, Chicago, Ill.

Senior vice commander in chief, Russell C. Martin, Los Angeles, Calif.

Junior vice commander in chief, Charles E. Jones, Tuscaloosa, Ala.

Surgeon general: Dr. Edward H. Cowan, Crawfordsville, Ind.

Chaplain in chief, Rev. J. King Gibson, Dayton, Ohio.

NATIONAL COUNCIL OF ADMINISTRATION

Alabama: Charles E. Jones, Tuscaloosa, Ala.

Arkansas: John Q. Hays, Little Rock, Ark.

California and Nevada: A. E. Vest, San Diego, Calif.

Colorado and Wyoming: James E. Jewel, Fort Morgan, Colo.

Delaware:

Florida: William Jubb, St. Petersburg, Fla.

Georgia and South Carolina: Henry Bruner, Fitzgerald, Ga.

Idaho: Jeremiah Williams, Boise, Idaho.

Illinois: John E. Andrew, Quincy, Ill.

Indiana: David N. Foster, Fort Wayne, Ind.

Iowa: Oley Nelson, Slater, Iowa.

Kansas: E. W. Phillips, Wichita, Kans.

Louisiana and Mississippi: John Ayers, Summit, Miss.

Maine: F. S. Philbrick, Rockland, Maine.

Maryland: John T. Holmes, Baltimore, Md.

Massachusetts: Edwin H. Lincoln, Pittsfield, Mass.

Michigan: Albert Dunham, Lansing, Mich.

Minnesota: R. A. Becker, St. Paul, Minn.

Missouri: Peter L. Swartz, Joplin, Mo.

Montana:

Nebraska: David Jack, Peru, Nebr.

New Hampshire: George F. Horne, Nashua, N.H.

New Jersey: Joseph A. Goodrich, Jersey City, N.J.

New York: Martin V. Stone, Jamestown, N.Y.

North Dakota: Albert Roberts, Devils Lake, N.Dak.

Ohio: Emmet F. Taggart, Akron, Ohio.

Oklahoma: R. L. Johnson, Tonkawa, Okla.

Oregon:

Pennsylvania: W. F. Hambright, Lancaster, Pa.

Potomac: John Middleton, Brentwood, Md.

Rhode Island: Charles H. Bullock, East Providence, R.I.

South Dakota: W. H. Cornell, Brookings, S.Dak.

Tennessee:

Texas: John Shearer, Houston, Tex.

Utah: Henry S. Emrick, Salt Lake City, Utah.

Vermont: John H. Amadon, Waterville, Vt.

Virginia and North Carolina: Charles Grandy, Norfolk, Va.

Washington and Alaska: J. E. Gandy, Spokane, Wash.

West Virginia: Thomas Carder, Parkersburg, W.Va.

Wisconsin: E. B. Heimstreet, Lake Mills, Wis.

II. The following appointments on the staff of the commander in chief are hereby announced:

Adjutant general, Calvin A. Brainard, Chicago, Ill.

Quartermaster general, Samuel P. Town, Philadelphia, Pa.

Judge advocate general, James W. Willett, Tama, Iowa.

Inspector general, Emmet F. Taggart, Akron, Ohio.

National patriotic instructor, Henry B. Davidson, Springfield, Ill.

Assistant adjutant general, Albert C. Estabrook, Allegan, Mich.

Chief of staff, Thomas H. Peacock, Minneapolis, Minn.

Senior aid de camp, W. H. Chesbrough, Beloit, Wis.

III. Comrade Lewis S. Pilcher, Brooklyn, N.Y., was elected to succeed himself as trustee of the permanent fund for a term of 3 years.

IV. At a meeting of the national council of administration, held at the Abraham Lincoln Hotel, Springfield, September 22, 1932, it was voted that the executive committee of the national council of administration should consist of the commander in chief, senior vice commander in chief, adjutant general, quartermaster general, and five members of the council of administration to be appointed by the commander in chief. In accordance with this action the following-named comrades are hereby appointed members of the executive committee:

David N. Foster, Fort Wayne, Ind.; W. F. Hambright, Lancaster, Pa.; John T. Holmes, Baltimore, Md.; J. E. Gandy, Spokane, Wash.; E. W. Phillips, Wichita, Kans.

V. Official headquarters of the Grand Army of the Republic are established in Memorial Hall, Public Library Building, Michigan Avenue and Randolph Street, Chicago, Ill., where all official communications to the commander in chief and adjutant general should be addressed.

VI. St. Paul, Minn., was chosen as the meeting place of the sixty-seventh national encampment, date to be announced later.

VII. The following committees are appointed:

Rules and regulations and ritual: Samuel R. Van Sant, Minneapolis, Minn.; James W. Willett, Tama, Iowa; Edwin J. Foster, Worcester, Mass.; Thomas J. Smith, Lincoln, Nebr.; Edward T. Abbott, Bridgeport, Conn.

Legislation: John R. King, Baltimore, Md.; Samuel P. Town, Philadelphia, Pa.; Alfred E. Stacey, Elbridge, N.Y.; Dr. H. A. Johnson, Washington, D.C.; Joseph A. Goodrich, Jersey City, N.J.

VIII. All requisitions for supplies, etc., with remittances therefor, must be sent to the quartermaster general, Samuel P. Town, 340 City Hall, Philadelphia, Pa. Drafts, checks, and money orders should be made payable to him as quartermaster general. All remittances for amounts of less than \$5 must be sent in post-office money orders.

IX. Assistant adjutants general are requested to forward promptly to these headquarters notice of the death of any permanent member of the national encampment in their respective departments, with brief sketch of their military and Grand Army service for publication in general orders.

X. Assistant adjutants general are requested to send to the adjutant general immediately on receipt of these orders a copy of the department roster and the journal of the last department encampment; also department general orders.

XI. Assistant adjutants general are requested to send to the chaplain in chief, Rev. J. King Gibson, 129 N. Robert Boulevard, Dayton, Ohio, the name and address of their department chaplain, and to the national patriotic instructor, Henry B. Davidson, 121 North Glenwood Avenue, Springfield, Ill., the name and address of their department patriotic instructor.

XII. Comrades are advised that requests for an opinion or an appeal from the decision of a department commander must be made to the commander in chief through department headquarters. The judge advocate general cannot render an opinion to anyone but the commander in chief and requests sent him out of the regular order will be returned.

XIII. Department commanders will forward to these headquarters the names of comrades whom they wish to recommend for appointment as aides de camp on the staff of the commander in chief. The full name of each comrade recommended, his post number, and post-office address should be given so that notice of appointment may be sent him promptly.

XIV. The commander in chief desires to visit as many department encampments as possible, and that he may arrange for these visitations at an early date department commanders are requested to notify these headquarters immediately as to the location and approximate date of their next encampment.

XV. The following resolutions were adopted by the sixty-sixth national encampment:

1. Resolution of thanks and gratitude to the citizens of Springfield for their unbounded hospitality during our stay in their city; to the Governor of the State, the mayor of the city, the hotels, the newspapers, automobile owners, City Passenger Railway Co., the Boy and Girl Scouts and Camp Fire Girls, and the Red Cross.

2. A resolution to heartily approve the erection in Springfield of a National Grand Army of the Republic Memorial, as presented and explained by a representative of the Springfield citizen's committee, it being understood that the Grand Army of the Republic assumes no liability or responsibility, financially or otherwise.

3. A resolution to endorse the Robinson-Gasque bill (H.R. 7030; S.Res. 3908), providing for widows' pensions, which bill was sponsored by Commander in Chief Town and his legislative committee and is now on the calendar in the House.

XVI. Department commanders and assistant adjutants general are reminded of the importance of forwarding their reports for the term ending December 31, 1932, with per capita tax (2 cents a member), not later than February 1, 1933. Checks or money orders should be made payable to Samuel P. Town, quartermaster general, but must be sent with forms C and D to Calvin A. Brainard, adjutant general, Memorial Hall, Michigan Avenue and Randolph Street, Chicago, Ill.

XVII. The outgoing national council of administration and the newly elected council of administration considered at some length the expenses of national headquarters and finally adopted a budget which will save approximately \$2,500 this year. This was accomplished by eliminating the office of assistant quartermaster general and transferring the duties of that office to the quartermaster general; by a change in salaries and by a substantial cut in the amount authorized for the traveling expenses of the commander in chief, with no provision for traveling expenses of comrades detailed by the commander in chief to represent him. We hope to be able to bring about further reductions in expenses without lowering the previous high standards of the organization.

XVIII. The commander in chief is sincerely appreciative of the confidence placed in him by his comrades and extends his thanks for the great honor given him. He desires also to acknowledge the many letters of congratulations received by him after his election and also the many cards, letters, and flowers received by Mrs. Wright and him on the occasion of their sixtieth wedding anniversary, October 3.

XIX. Before another general orders will reach the posts the Christmas holidays will have come and gone. Therefore, the commander in chief and adjutant general wish at this time to extend to all their comrades and to the members of the auxiliary and allied orders a happy Christmas and a new year of prosperity.

By command of

WILLIAM P. WRIGHT,
Commander in Chief.

CALVIN A. BRAINARD,
Adjutant General.

WARNING

We have been advised that there are individuals hiking across the country, selling flowers or other articles, and claiming that the money from these sales is to be used for needy members of the Grand Army of the Republic or Civil War veterans. To the end that money may not be obtained under false pretenses, comrades and members of our auxiliary and allied orders are advised to have such people investigated by the authorities and prevented from perpetrating a fraud.

IN MEMORIAM

ALABAMA

Comrade George Hoenig, elected department commander in 1923, died in 1931, aged 85 years. He enlisted as private in Company I. Third Wisconsin Infantry, March 25, 1864, and was mustered out July 18, 1865.

Comrade Henry F. Dodd, elected department commander in 1924, died in 1931. No record of service has been furnished.

Comrade John A. Barr, elected department commander in 1920, died in Chicago, Ill., November 14, 1931, aged 89 years. He enlisted September 13, 1861, as private in Company F, Forty-eighth Illinois Infantry, and served at various times as corporal, color guard, color bearer, first sergeant, and was discharged as first lieutenant August 15, 1865.

Comrade William W. Clapp, elected department commander in 1926, died December 14, 1931, aged 85 years. He served as private in Company E. One Hundred and Twenty-ninth Ohio Infantry.

CONNECTICUT

Comrade James R. Young, elected department commander in 1926, died July 29, 1932, aged 88 years. He served in First Connecticut Heavy Artillery, and at one time served as an orderly under General Grant.

Comrade George A. Tucker, member of the national council of administration and elected department commander in 1928, died October 10, 1932. He served in the Navy on the *Niagara*, the *Hartford*, and the *Sabine*, and at the expiration of his term of service enlisted as a private in Battery K, Third United States Artillery, and was mustered out at the close of the war.

Comrade Christian Swartz, elected department commander in 1921, died November 2, 1932, aged 86 years. He served as private in the Second Minnesota Infantry.

ILLINOIS

Comrade Henry C. First, department commander, died in office October 9, 1932, aged 92 years. He enlisted May 20, 1864, as private in Company G, One Hundred and Thirty-fourth Illinois Infantry, and was mustered out October 5, 1864.

IOWA

Comrade Watson Riden, elected department commander in 1930, died June 30, 1932, aged 87 years. He enlisted in Company H, One Hundred and Twenty-eighth Indiana Infantry, and served until the close of the war.

Comrade John T. Lucas, member of the national council of administration and elected department commander in 1931, died August 16, 1932. His service was in Company H, Thirteenth Iowa Infantry, from which he was discharged July 25, 1865.

MICHIGAN

Comrade Albert Dunham, member of the national council of administration, and for many years assistant adjutant general of the department of Michigan, died suddenly October 20, 1932. He enlisted March 30, 1864, as private in Company D, Second Michigan Infantry; promoted to corporal May 1, 1865, and was mustered out July 28, 1865. A few days previous to his death Comrade Dunham had accepted the position of assistant adjutant general on the staff of the commander in chief.

NEBRASKA

Comrade H. R. Beachell, elected senior vice department commander in 1921, died March 9, 1932, aged 85 years. He served in Company E and Company A, Fifteenth Pennsylvania Cavalry, from May 1864 to July 1865.

Comrade O. C. Bell, elected department commander in 1923, died May 5, 1932, aged 85 years. He enlisted December 5, 1863, as private in Company B, Tenth Indiana Cavalry, and was discharged August 31, 1865.

Comrade Thomas J. Majors, elected department commander in 1898, died July 12, 1932, aged 91 years. He enlisted June 15, 1861, as first lieutenant in Company C, First Nebraska Infantry, was promoted to major and was mustered out July 1, 1866, as brevet lieutenant colonel. He became a charter member of the provisional department of Nebraska in 1867. Comrade Majors served 8 terms in the legislature, 2 terms as lieutenant governor, and for many years had been a member of the State board of education, at the time of his death serving as president of the State Normal board.

OHIO

Comrade J. Warren Keifer, elected department commander in 1868 and 1869, and junior vice commander in chief in 1872, died April 22, 1932, aged 96 years. He enlisted as a private April 19, 1861; was commissioned major of the Third Ohio Infantry April 27, 1861; lieutenant colonel, February 21, 1862; colonel of the One Hundred and Tenth Ohio Infantry, September 30, 1862; brevet brigadier general, November 30, 1864, and was mustered out June 27, 1865, as brevet major general.

General Keifer served in the Spanish-American War and commanded the forces which took possession of Habana January 1, 1899, and was mustered out as major general May 11, 1899. He was elected the first commander in chief of the United Spanish War Veterans.

General Keifer served as a Member of the Forty-fifth, Forty-sixth, Forty-seventh, Forty-eighth, Fifty-ninth, Sixtieth, and Sixty-first Congresses and was Speaker of the Forty-seventh Congress. He represented the United States at the International Peace Congress in Brussels in 1910 and in 1914 was a representative to the Peace Congress to be held in Stockholm in August 1914. En route to Stockholm he was in Berlin when war was declared and witnessed the mobilization of the German Army.

SOUTH DAKOTA

Comrade H. P. Carson, elected department commander in 1923, died October 15, 1932. No record of service has been furnished.

TEXAS

Comrade James S. Dunlap, elected department commander in 1910, died July 29, 1932, aged 82 years. He served in Company D, Eighth Tennessee Infantry.

Comrade Max Hart, elected department commander in 1920, died August 12, 1932. He enlisted April 12, 1864, as private in Company E, Thirty-ninth New York Infantry, and was discharged July 1, 1865.

GENERAL ORDERS }
No. 3 }
SERIES 1932-33 }

NATIONAL HEADQUARTERS,
GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC,
MEMORIAL HALL,
Chicago, Ill., April 6, 1933.

I. The Sixty-seventh National Encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic will be held in St. Paul, Minn., September 17-23, 1933. The national headquarters of the Grand Army of the Republic and the Woman's Relief Corps will be located in the Hotel Lowry.

II. The various passenger associations have granted a rate of one fare for the round trip, certificate plan. Complete information will be given in future general orders. Those to whom the reduced rate will apply are:

- (a) Members of the Grand Army of the Republic.
- (b) Wives and dependent members of the family of a member of the Grand Army of the Republic.

(c) Widows of deceased members of the Grand Army of the Republic.

(d) Members and dependent members of the families of members of the following auxiliary and allied organizations holding conventions in connection with the national encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic:

- (1) Woman's Relief Corps.
- (2) Ladies of the Grand Army of the Republic.
- (3) Daughters of Union Veterans of the Civil War.
- (4) Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War.
- (5) Auxiliary to Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War.
- (6) All Army nurses of the Civil War.

III. The St. Paul committee anticipate a large attendance at the national encampment, and it is hoped that their comrades and members of the auxiliary and allied orders will plan to attend. Hotel accommodations may be had as follows:

Single rooms, without bath-----	\$1.50-\$2
Single rooms, with bath-----	2.50- 5
Double rooms, without bath-----	2.00- 3
Double rooms, with bath-----	3.50- 7

Direct all requests for rooms and all other information to Mr. J. S. Turner, secretary, central committee, Grand Army National Encampment, Chamber of Commerce, St. Paul, Minn.

IV. The name of Comrade M. H. Davidson, Louisville, Ky., member of the National Council of Administration from the Department of Kentucky, was inadvertently omitted from General Orders No. 2.

V. The commander of the Department of Connecticut, having appointed Comrade Henry W. Burrill, Hartford, Conn., a member of the national council of administration, vice Comrade George A. Tucker, deceased; the appointment is hereby confirmed.

VI. The commander of the Department of Montana having appointed Comrade Charles Angus, Livingston, Mont., a member of the national council of administration, to fill a vacancy; the appointment is hereby confirmed.

VII. The commander of the Department of Ohio, having appointed Comrade W. H. Little, Canton, Ohio, a member of the national council of administration to succeed Comrade E. F. Taggart, appointed inspector general; the appointment is hereby confirmed.

VIII. The commander of the Department of Oregon, having appointed Comrade Philip McLain, Portland, Oreg., a member of the national council of administration to fill a vacancy; the appointment is hereby confirmed.

IX. By this time all our members have learned through the press that the pensions of all Civil War veterans and the widows of Civil War veterans, will be decreased 10 percent for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1934. This cut will not become effective until July. When the economy bill was printed in the newspapers on March 11, your commander in chief wired the President as follows:

"I am deeply concerned at reading the text of bill introduced by Senator Robinson yesterday, particularly in reference to section 18 of title 1. While I realize the necessity of balancing the Budget, I protest the proposed legislation which will take from veterans of the Civil War, whose average age is past 90 years, even so small a portion as 10 percent, as in most cases the only income of these veterans is their pension. I believe that if this should be insisted on it will cause many veterans to enter the soldiers' home in order that their wives may be able to live on the pension, which will not be sufficient to support both of them if this cut is carried through. I am deeply grateful that the widows of our comrades will not be affected by this bill and extend my thanks for this, but I do plead for my old comrades who are being removed from the pension rolls by death at the rate of 1,300 a month."

At that time the bill, as we had read it, did not show a cut for the widows, but we have learned that the bill was amended in the House to provide for the same reduction in widows' pensions as would be made in the veterans' pensions. When the afternoon papers on March 11 announced that the bill had passed the House, we sent telegrams of protest to members of the Senate who had always been most friendly to the veterans of the Civil War.

The President acknowledged receipt of the telegram and promised to give it close consideration. We have since received a letter from Gen. Frank T.

Hines, stating that the President had referred to him the telegram of the commander in chief. General Hines wrote that the 10-percent cut for the next fiscal year is absolutely necessary to help balance the Budget and make possible the payment of any pensions for the next year.

Your commander in chief is pleased at the splendid spirit shown by comrades in their conversation and letters and their willingness to be as good soldiers now as they were from 1861 to 1865.

X. There seems to be a misunderstanding in some departments and posts about the appointment and the duties of a post secretary, so the action of the national encampment is again given.

Posts may employ a secretary or stenographer to be present at their meetings to take the records of the meetings and assist with the books of the adjutant and quartermaster. Persons appointed for this purpose do not in any sense become officers of the post. They may do the clerical work of the adjutant or quartermaster, but they do not, thereby, become adjutant or quartermaster, sergeant major or quartermaster sergeant, or acquire any rights incident to membership. They must not be installed into office, and while they may write the reports of such officers, the report must be signed by the officer himself and must evidence his official action. No one not a member of the Grand Army of the Republic can hold any office in any post (or department) or be installed into any office therein.

XI. The national encampment has further provided that posts may, at their option, admit to their meetings members of the Woman's Relief Corps, Ladies of the G.A.R., Daughters of Union Veterans of the Civil War, Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War, and Auxiliary to Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War, but not to participate in any official proceedings of the post, by vote or otherwise, except insofar as it becomes necessary in the keeping and reading of reports on the part of any such member who may be acting as secretary to the adjutant or quartermaster, to which position a member of any of the above-mentioned organizations may be appointed by the post commander on the recommendation of the adjutant and quartermaster.

XII. Reports have reached headquarters of some departments introducing into their department encampments young ladies whom the department officially adopts as Adopted Daughters of the Department. This is contrary to our rules and, furthermore, sanction of such procedure was refused by the sixty-fifth national encampment at Des Moines in 1931. Department commanders are ordered to see that this violation of our laws does not occur again, either in post meetings or department encampments.

XIII. The following comrades having complied with the necessary requirements are hereby appointed aides de camp on the staff of the commander in chief:

CALIFORNIA AND NEVADA

Mingay, Henry M., Post 170, Tujunga, Calif.

COLORADO AND WYOMING

Mattox, Tobias, Post 13, Greeley, Colo.

FLORIDA

Eldredge, Charles W., Post 26, St. Petersburg.

Strong, M. W., Post 26, St. Petersburg.

Winning, J. E., Post 26, St. Petersburg.

ILLINOIS

Alspaugh, John, Post 386, Naperville.

Ambrose, Thomas, Post 5, Chicago.

Beam, Charles W., Post 5, Joliet.

Bean, W. W., Post 68, Streator.

Best, A. C., Post 309, Princeton.

Bladel, Andrew, Post 243, Rock Island.

Buchan, John R., Post 5, Chicago.

Burton, Caswell R., Post 77, Oakwood.

Campbell, James H., Post 444, Chicago.

Charles, Haller E., Post 67, Peoria.

Clark, Cornelius, Post 5, Chicago.

Crowder, John H., Post 176, Bethany.

Cureton, C. L., Post 798, Chicago.

Dawson, Arthur, Post 5, Oak Park.

Gooding, William P., Post 5, Chicago.

Hampton, M. C., Post 5, Clarksville, Ohio.

Hecox, Cyrus W., Post 91, Chicago.

Hedges, S. B., Post 129, Urbana.

Hickman, Willis, Post 50, Chicago.

Hickok, S. G., Post 798, Maywood.

Hocking, Frank, Sr., Post 244, Fairfield.

Hodge, William N., Post 141, Decatur.

Howison, George, Post 91, Chicago.

Hunt, R. R., Post 49, Elgin.

La Roche, Jerry, Post 414, Kankakee.

Mason, George, Post 5, Chicago.

Matthews, Eben, Post 5, Chicago.

Metzger, William, Post 376, Chicago.

Munsell, Frank, Post 91, Chicago.

Myers, James A., Post 67, Peoria.

Myers, Milton H., Post 5, Chicago.

Nichols, Silas S., Post 374, Waukegan.

O'Callaghan, William, Post 6, Joliet.

Plattenberger, J. P., Post 406, Savanna.

Reed, Julius H., Post 5, Chicago.

Rich, Lewis M., Post 386, Naperville.

Richardson, George L., Post 299, Dixon.

Roberts, A. H., Post 128, Murphysboro.

Robinson, George A., Post 164, Belvidere.

Rucker, G. K., Post 30, Springfield.

Stewart, O. A. T., Post 146, Normal.

Stone, James A., Post 30, Farmingdale.

Thomas, James C., Post 5, Chicago.

Vance, L. D., Post 96, Quincy.

Vesper, John, Post 376, Chicago.

Walker, Gerry R., Post 20, Aurora.

Wells, W. S., Post 91, Dundee, Mich.

Wing, N. A., Post 444, Chicago.

MASSACHUSETTS

Bean, John W., Post 145, Attleboro.
 Burt, Charles B., Post 16, Springfield.
 Clark, Theodore E., Post 143, Boston.
 Ditmus, Edward A., Post 134, Boston.
 Faunce, Hiram S., Post 110, Randolph.
 Fitts, Julius A., Post 117, Medfield.
 Gilroy, Edward F., Post 3, Taunton.
 Johnson, James B., Post 73, North Abington.
 Josselyn, Lewis,¹ West Hanover.
 Mowry, Irving B.,¹ Easton.
 Newton, E. A., Post 14, Woodville.
 Peel, Charles F., Post 49, Salisbury.
 Sawin, Farnum E., Post 125, Pittsfield.
 Snow, Samuel, Post 82, Marblehead.
 Whitney, Sidney,¹ Hopkinton.
 Wood, James H., Sr., Post 207, Nantucket.

MINNESOTA

Bland, Robert, Minneapolis.
 Bridge, Robert W., Minneapolis.
 Erickson, Andrew, Minneapolis.
 Flory, Henry R., Minneapolis.
 Hibbard, Watts W., Minneapolis.
 Lamson, Watson I., St. Paul.
 Thompson, Hamilton R., Minneapolis.

MISSOURI

Laney, John W., Post 8, Kansas City.

NEW JERSEY

Brown, Benjamin S., Post 23, Trenton.

NEW YORK

Benzino, Joseph H., Post 9, Buffalo.
 Carman, R. W., Post 50, Flushing.
 Cooley, Frank E., Post 5, Rensselaer.
 Eldridge, George C., Post 24, Dumont, N.J.

By command of—

Fairhead, Geo. B., Post 31, Utica.
 Fellows, James A., Post 397, Lima.
 Frost, Frank P., Post 6, Elmira.
 Griffith, Wm. Patton, Post 197, Brooklyn.
 Lilly, Henry, Post 170, Coldwater.
 McMillan, Duncan J., Post 182, New York.
 Mullins, John C., Post 148, Brooklyn.
 Ostrander, Alson B., Post 516, Seattle, Wash.
 Sturgis, Wm., Post 103, Merrick.
 Vincent, Calvin L., Post 6, Elmira.
 Vossler, George A., Post 20, Poughkeepsie.

OHIO

Day, Joseph A., Post 359, East Cleveland.
 Freeland, N. B., Post 451, Columbus.
 Haskins, Isaac L., Post 422, Uhrichsville.
 McConiha, Joseph, Post 81, Zanesville.
 Russell, Henry F., Post 724, Alliance.
 Silverwood, H. A., Post 60, Delaware.
 Van Camp, Ransom, Post 31, Tiffin.

PENNSYLVANIA

Buchanan, John B., Sr., Post 2, Philadelphia.
 Carls, H. V., Post 468, Altoona.
 Chatley, Homer, Post 141, Bradford.
 Drips, Harry W., Post 4, Derry.
 Lefever, Hiram, Post 31, West Chester.
 McKay, W. A., Post 220, Utica.
 Sankey, James P., Post 153, Carnegie.
 Williams, John W., Post 38, Etna.

POTOMAC

Petteys, Chas. V., Post 8, Washington, D.C.

WISCONSIN

Crave, Peter, Post 54, Beloit.
 Wheeler, W. H., Post 54, Beloit.

WILLIAM P. WRIGHT,
Commander in Chief.
 CALVIN A. BRAINARD,
Adjutant General.

IN MEMORIAM

ARKANSAS

Comrade Newton H. Eagle, elected department commander in 1928, died December 29, 1932, aged 87 years.

CALIFORNIA AND NEVADA

Comrade W. S. Tilton, elected department commander of Oklahoma in 1920, died December 31, 1932. He transferred to department of California and Nevada in 1924.

Comrade John T. Mourse, elected senior vice department commander in 1922, died February 14, 1933.

COLORADA AND WYOMING

Comrade E. C. Condit, elected department commander in 1931, died November 17, 1932. He enlisted in Company C, Nineteenth Iowa Infantry, August 9, 1862, and was discharged July 7, 1865.

CONNECTICUT

Comrade Ebenezer N. Jarvis, junior vice department commander, died in office, January 10, 1933.

¹ Member at large.

DELAWARE

Comrade John P. Riley, elected department commander in 1915, died October 11, 1932, aged 89 years. He enlisted in the United States Navy April 12, 1861, and served on the *Ohio* and *Minnesota*, having the rank of gunner during the battle at Hampton Roads when the *Merrimac* attacked the Union fleet.

FLORIDA

Comrade Austin W. Lathrop, elected department commander in 1929, died November 14, 1932, aged 88 years. He served in Company E, One Hundred and Thirty-sixth New York Infantry.

ILLINOIS

Comrade David B. Black, elected senior vice department commander in 1927, died November 7, 1932. Enlisted as private in Company A, One Hundred and Twenty-sixth Illinois Infantry, and was mustered out July 12, 1865.

Comrade J. G. Oulson, elected senior vice department commander in 1922, died February 11, 1933, aged 87 years. He became department commander following the death of Department Commander Edward P. Bartlett, May 10, 1923. Comrade Oulson served as private in Company B, Thirty-fifth Wisconsin Infantry.

Comrade Lewis F. Lake, elected senior vice department commander in 1929, died March 29, 1933, aged 87 years. He enlisted as private in Company A, Sixty-seventh Illinois Infantry, June 2, 1862, and was discharged October 6, 1862. Two months later he enlisted as private in Company B, First Illinois Light Artillery, Taylor's Battery, and served until the close of the war.

IOWA

Comrade Calvin T. Miller, elected senior vice department commander in 1918, died June 8, 1932, aged 88 years. He served in Company C, One Hundred and Thirty-fourth Ohio Infantry.

Comrade J. H. Dunmore, senior vice department commander, died in office December 30, 1932, aged 85 years. He served in the One Hundred and Fortieth Illinois Infantry.

Comrade M. T. Scanlan, elected senior vice department commander in 1918, died January 25, 1933, aged 87 years. He served in the Twelfth United States Infantry.

KANSAS

Comrade J. H. Harvey, department commander, died in office November 5, 1932, aged 88 years. He served 2 years as private in Company I, Seventy-ninth Ohio Infantry, and later as corporal and sergeant in Company B, Seventy-third Ohio Infantry, and was mustered out July 20, 1865.

Comrade Grear Nagle, department commander, died in office December 7, 1932, aged 83 years. He enlisted at the age of 15 in the One Hundred and Forty-seventh Illinois Infantry. He was elected senior vice department commander in May 1932, and became department commander on the death of Department Commander J. H. Harvey, November 5, 1932.

GENERAL ORDERS }
No. 4 }
SERIES 1932-33 }

NATIONAL HEADQUARTERS,
GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC,
MEMORIAL HALL,
Chicago, Ill., April 25, 1933.

With grateful hearts and reverent lips
We tell of their deeds of fame;
And cover them over with fair young flowers
That whisper their honored name.
Their work is done, and our banner bright
Unfurled to the breeze we view,
And we look with pride on the Stars and Stripes
That were saved by the Boys in Blue.

I. In accordance with the rules and regulations of the Grand Army of the Republic, Tuesday, May 30, will be observed as Memorial Day. Sixty-five years ago the day was set apart by our organization that our members and the people of the Nation might pay loving tribute to those who had offered their services to their country in its hour of need and had answered the last roll call. Today it is the holy day of our united country and while we place flags and flowers on the graves of our departed comrades, all who have lost loved ones

Visit each grave with a floral oblation,
Leave, where they slumber, love's sweet decoration.

II. Let the graves of all who enlisted in their country's service be decorated with the flag for whose preservation they offered their lives. Let flowers be placed on their graves and also scattered on the waters in memory of our sailors who fought as valiantly upon the sea as did our soldiers upon the land.

III. As provided by the forty-fifth national encampment, on Memorial Day flags should be placed at half mast until 12 o'clock, when bells shall be tolled for 5 minutes, during which time every comrade shall remain standing with uncovered head in tribute to his departed comrades.

IV. The national encampment has directed that General Logan's Memorial Day Order and President Lincoln's Gettysburg Address shall be read as a part of the public services on Memorial Day.

GENERAL LOGAN'S MEMORIAL ORDER

GENERAL ORDER
No. 11

HEADQUARTERS GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC,
Washington, D.C., May 5, 1868.

I. The 30th day of May 1868 is designated for the purpose of strewing with flowers or otherwise decorating the graves of comrades who died in defense of their country during the late rebellion, and whose bodies now lie in almost every city, village, and hamlet churchyard in the land. In this observance no form or ceremony is prescribed, but posts and comrades will in their own way arrange such fitting services and testimonials of respect as circumstances may permit.

We are organized, comrades, as our regulations tell us, for the purpose, among other things, "of preserving and strengthening those kind and fraternal feelings which have bound together the soldiers, sailors, and marines who united to suppress the late rebellion." What can aid more to assure this result than by cherishing tenderly the memory of our heroic dead, who made their breasts a barricade between our country and its foes? Their soldier lives were the reveille of freedom to a race in chains, and their deaths a tattoo of rebellious tyranny in arms. We should guard their graves with sacred vigilance. All that the consecrated wealth and taste of the Nation can add to their adornment and security is but a fitting tribute to the memory of her slain defenders. Let no wanton foot tread rudely on such hallowed grounds. Let pleasant paths invite the coming and going of reverent visitors and fond mourners. Let no vandalism of avarice or neglect, no ravages of time, testify to the present or to the coming generations that we have forgotten, as a people, the cost of a free and undivided Republic.

If other eyes grow dull and other hands slack, and other hearts cold in the solemn trust, ours shall keep it well as long as the light and warmth of life remain in us.

Let us, then, at the time appointed, gather around their sacred remains and garland the passionless mounds above them with choicest flowers of springtime; let us raise above them the dear old flag they saved from dishonor; let us in this solemn presence renew our pledges to aid and assist those whom they have left among us a sacred charge upon the Nation's gratitude—the soldier's and sailor's widow and orphan.

II. It is the purpose of the commander in chief to inaugurate this observance with the hope that it will be kept up from year to year, while a survivor of the war remains to honor the memory of the departed comrades. He earnestly desires the public press to call attention to this order, and lend its friendly aid in bringing it to the notice of comrades in all parts of the country in time for simultaneous compliance therewith.

III. Department commanders will use every effort to make this order effective.

By command of—

JOHN A. LOGAN, *Commander in Chief.*

N. P. CHIPMAN, *Adjutant general.*

LINCOLN'S GETTYSBURG ADDRESS

Fourscore and seven years ago our fathers brought forth upon this continent a new Nation, conceived in liberty and dedicated to the proposition that all men are created equal. Now we are engaged in a great civil war, testing whether that Nation, or any nation so conceived and so dedicated, can long endure. We are met on a great battlefield of that war. We have come to dedicate a portion of that field as a final resting place for those who here gave their lives that that Nation might live. It is altogether fitting and proper that we should do this. But, in a larger sense, we cannot dedicate, we cannot consecrate, we cannot hallow this ground. The brave men, living and dead, who struggled here have consecrated it far above our poor power to add or detract. The world will little note nor long remember what we say here, but it can never forget what they did here. It is for us, the living, rather to be dedicated here to the unfinished work which they who fought here have thus far so nobly advanced. It is rather for us to be

here dedicated to the great task remaining before us, that from these honored dead we take increased devotion to that cause for which they gave the last full measure of devotion; that we here highly resolve that these dead shall not have died in vain; that this Nation, under God, shall have a new birth of freedom, and that government of the people, by the people, and for the people shall not perish from the earth.

V. Sunday, May 28, will be observed as Memorial Sunday. All posts are urged to attend divine service on that day, inviting their auxiliary and allied organizations to accompany them.

VI. Post commanders, wherever possible, will detail comrades to visit the schools during the week preceding Memorial Day at such time as the school authorities may designate. The children anticipate these visits and are interested in the personal recollections of the veterans of the Civil War.

VII. Department chaplains are requested to send their reports to Chaplain in Chief Rev. J. King Gibson, 129 North Robert Boulevard, Dayton, Ohio, immediately after Memorial Day.

VIII. The second Sunday in May has been dedicated to mothers for some years. Time has not effaced from our memory the recollections of the sacrifices our mothers made, and in their memory let us on Sunday, May 7, wear a white flower.

No nobler thought my soul may claim,
No softer word my tongue may frame
Than just one word, Mother.

IX. Flag Day, Wednesday, June 14, posts are urged to hold patriotic exercises in conjunction with their auxiliary and allied societies, inviting the public to assist.

Boy—Bare your head when the Flag goes by.
Girl—Look your loyalty as it waves.

The stars came out in a splendid sky over your forefathers' gallant graves; those stripes were fastened by heroes' hands; those colors flash to the farthest lands; a bit of bunting, but how it gleams, fashioned of valor and woven of dreams. The wind's in its folds—they are lifted high. Oh, lift your hearts as the Flag goes by.

By command of:

WILLIAM P. WRIGHT, *Commander in Chief.*

CALVIN A. BRAINARD, *Adjutant General.*

IN MEMORIAM

MAINE

Comrade Augustus H. Prince, junior vice department commander, died in office August 10, 1932. He was elected junior vice department commander in 1929, 1931, and again in 1932. He served as corporal in the Twenty-fifth Maine Infantry.

MASSACHUSETTS

Comrade George W. Wilder, elected department commander in 1919, died November 28, 1932. He enlisted as private in Company D, Forty-second Massachusetts Infantry, July 9, 1864, and was mustered out November 11, 1864.

MICHIGAN

Comrade John T. Spillane, elected department commander in 1912, died December 31, 1932. He enlisted as drummer boy in Company K, Seventh Michigan Infantry, June 19, 1861; reenlisted December 18, 1863; was wounded at Fort Haskell and before Petersburg and was mustered out July 5, 1865.

MINNESOTA

Comrade Urban H. Palmer, elected department commander in 1930, died December 22, 1932, aged 87 years. He enlisted in Company H, Eighteenth Wisconsin Infantry, in February 1864 and served until the close of the war.

Comrade John Day Smith, elected department commander in 1893, died March 5, 1933, aged 88 years. He served in Company F, Nineteenth Maine Infantry.

MONTANA

Comrade W. C. Lewis, assistant adjutant general, died in office April 3, 1933.

NEW HAMPSHIRE

Comrade George H. Stratton, assistant adjutant general, died in office February 23, 1933.

OHIO

Comrade Salonas A. Williams, elected department commander in 1929, died September 3, 1932, aged 83 years. He enlisted August 17, 1864, in Company A, Sixty-sixth Ohio Infantry and was mustered out July 15, 1865.

Comrade John Ambler, elected department commander in 1925, died January 18, 1933. He served in Company D, Seventy-seventh Pennsylvania Infantry.

Comrade Henry T. Holman, elected senior vice department commander in 1927, died September 10, 1932, aged 84 years. He enlisted February 22, 1865, in Company K, One Hundred and Ninety-fifth Pennsylvania Infantry, and was mustered out January 31, 1866.

Comrade Ayres B. Adams, elected department commander in 1931, died March 23, 1933, aged 84 years. He served in Company A, One Hundred and Ninety-fifth Ohio Infantry.

OREGON

Comrade Joseph E. Hall, assistant adjutant general, died in office November 18, 1932, aged 90 years. Comrade Hall was elected department commander in 1916 and surgeon general in 1924. He enlisted as private in the One Hundred and Forty-eighth Pennsylvania Infantry on August 15, 1862, and was discharged July 13, 1865, as first lieutenant and adjutant of the One Hundred and Eighty-third Pennsylvania Infantry.

PENNSYLVANIA

Comrade Charles W. Meconnahey, elected department commander in 1930, died December 31, 1932, aged 88 years. He enlisted as private in Company B, One Hundred and Ninth Pennsylvania Infantry, January 10, 1862, and was discharged as sergeant April 14, 1865.

RHODE ISLAND

Comrade George R. Saunders, elected department commander in 1924, died November 21, 1932, aged 86 years. He enlisted in Company E, Sixtieth Massachusetts Infantry, July 16, 1864, and was discharged November 13, 1864.

Comrade Newman Pincus, senior vice department commander, died in office, December 20, 1932, aged 85 years. He enlisted in Company K, Nineteenth Connecticut Infantry, August 25, 1864, and was discharged August 18, 1865.

Comrade Henry A. Knox, department commander, died in office February 28, 1933, aged 90 years. He enlisted August 5, 1861, in Company B, Twenty-first Massachusetts Infantry. He reenlisted January 1, 1864, in Company E, Fifty-sixth Massachusetts Infantry and was mustered out July 12, 1865.

TENNESSEE

Comrade Samuel T. Briggs, elected junior vice department commander in 1928, died October 16, 1932.

Comrade J. R. Kennedy, elected department commander in 1916, died February 3, 1933.

Comrade John Gray, elected department commander in 1926, died August 22, 1932.

TEXAS

Comrade John Buchanan, elected department commander in 1924, died January 10, 1933.

Comrade A. W. Robbins, elected department commander in 1929, died December 24, 1932, aged 90 years. He served in Eighty-fifth New York Infantry from August 1861 to July 1864.

UTAH

Comrade Lyman L. Hudson, elected department commander in 1926 and 1927, died March 11, 1933. He served in the One Hundred and Seventy-sixth Ohio Infantry.

Comrade Norman D. Corser, elected department commander in 1916 and 1917, died April 7, 1933. He served in Company C, Fifth New Hampshire Infantry.

VERMONT

Comrade L. P. Butts, elected department commander in 1927, died October 7, 1932, aged 89 years. He served in the Thirteenth Vermont Infantry.

WISCONSIN

Comrade James F. Carle, elected department commander in 1922, died February 19, 1933. He served in Company K, Third Wisconsin Infantry.

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NATIONAL HEADQUARTERS,
GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC,
MEMORIAL HALL,
Chicago, Ill., June 19, 1933.

I. With great sorrow I announce the death of Commander in Chief William P. Wright, on June 15, at Pittsburgh, Pa., while in attendance at the encampment of the Department of Pennsylvania. He attended the camp fire at Memorial Hall in Pittsburgh the evening of June 14, visited with the comrades in the hotel until midnight and then retired, with a promise to eat breakfast at 8:30 in the morning with Quartermaster General Town. When no response was had from his room, it was found he had passed away in his sleep.

He had spent 9 months of his term in active service for his comrades and died as all good soldiers wish to, "on duty."

Comrades, let this bereavement bind us more closely together and may we touch elbows and carry on for the good of our organization until we, too, are summoned to attend the last roll call.

II. To Mrs. Wright, who has been his constant companion and helpmate for more than 62 years, we extend our tender sympathy. Her loss is greater than ours and she has taken the blow as a soldier's wife would. May her comfort come from Him who watches over us all.

III. Having been installed commander in chief by Past Commander in Chief James W. Willett, I hereby assume command.

IV. National headquarters will remain in Memorial Hall, Public Library Building, Michigan Avenue and Randolph Street, Chicago, where all official communications to the commander in chief and the adjutant general should be addressed.

V. All officers and committees appointed by Commander in Chief William P. Wright are hereby reappointed and retained in office, and I ask the cooperation and support of the officers and comrades, that we may carry through to a successful completion the work of this year.

By command of

RUSSELL C. MARTIN,
Commander in Chief.

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NATIONAL HEADQUARTERS,
GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC,
MEMORIAL HALL,
Chicago, Ill., August 14, 1933.

I. As previously announced in General Orders, the Sixty-seventh National Encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic will be held in St. Paul, Minn., September 17-22, 1933.

II. National headquarters will be temporarily established in the Hotel Lowry, Thursday, September 14, 1933.

III. Complete program of meetings and entertainment may be secured from the local committee, on arrival in St. Paul.

IV. The citizens of St. Paul are planning for a splendid encampment. Advance reservation of rooms indicates a large attendance. All requests for rooms and other information should be sent to Mr. J. S. Turner, secretary

central committee, Grand Army National Encampment, Chamber of Commerce, St. Paul, Minn.

V. *Railroad rates.*—The various passenger associations have granted a rate of one fare for the round trip, going and returning via the same route—certificate plan. Tickets may be purchased providing for one route going and a diverse route returning at one-half of the one-way fare applying via the route going plus one-half of the one-way fare applying via route used on the return trip; usual additional charges via indirect routes to apply. For detailed information, consult your local ticket agent. Those to whom the reduced rate will apply are:

(a) Members of the Grand Army of the Republic; (b) wives and dependent members of the family of a member of the Grand Army of the Republic; (c) widows of deceased members of the Grand Army of the Republic; (d) members and dependent members of the families of members of the following auxiliary and allied organizations holding conventions in connection with the National Encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic:

- (1) Woman's Relief Corps.
- (2) Ladies of the Grand Army of the Republic.
- (3) Daughters of Union Veterans of the Civil War.
- (4) Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War.
- (5) Auxiliary to Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War.
- (6) All Army Nurses of the Civil War.

VI. *Dates of sale.*—In the New England association tickets will be on sale September 11–19.

In the trunk lines association, central association, and southeastern passenger association territories, September 12–19.

In Colorado (except Julesburg), Louisiana, New Mexico, Oklahoma, Texas, and Wyoming, September 11–19.

In Arkansas, Colorado (Julesburg only), Illinois, Iowa, Kansas, Minnesota, Missouri, Nebraska, Michigan, North Dakota, South Dakota, and Wisconsin, September 12–20.

In Arizona, California, Idaho, Montana, Nevada, Oregon, Utah, and Washington, September 10–18.

The final return limit on all tickets is November 1, 1933. Stopovers will be allowed at all stations within final limit on either going or returning trip, or both, on application to conductor.

Form of ticket and validation:

From Idaho (except points on Oregon Short Line), New Mexico, Oregon, and Washington, form of ticket will be, signature, nontransferable, requiring validation at St. Paul.

From all other points, nonsignature, nontransferable, nonvalidation, form of ticket.

VII. Special patriotic services will be held in all the churches in St. Paul, Sunday morning, September 17, to which all the comrades and members of the auxiliary and allied orders are cordially invited.

VIII. The annual meeting of the federated patriotic societies allied with the Grand Army of the Republic will be held Sunday, September 17, at 2:30 p.m., in the Hotel Lowry, following which the annual banquet will be held at 5:30 o'clock.

IX. Sunday evening, September 17, at 8:30 o'clock, the Grand Army of the Republic, Woman's Relief Corps, Ladies of the G.A.R., Daughters of Union Veterans of the Civil War, Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War and Auxiliary to Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War will hold a memorial service in honor of Commander in Chief William P. Wright and all members of the Grand Army of the Republic who have answered the last roll call since the last national encampment.

X. The following comrades are appointed a committee on credentials: Calvin A. Brainard, adjutant general, chairman; Alfred E. Stacey, assistant adjutant general, Department of New York; John P. Risley, assistant adjutant general, Department of Iowa; J. W. Priddy, assistant adjutant general, Department of Kansas; D. B. Wolcott, assistant adjutant general, Department of California and Nevada.

This committee will meet at national headquarters, Hotel Lowry, Monday, September 18, at 10 a.m. and at 1:30 p.m.

XI. Assistant adjutants general are requested to procure at national headquarters a copy of the roll of the encampment, prior to the meeting of the credentials committee.

XII. The executive committee of the national council of administration will meet at national headquarters, Monday, September 18, at 11 a.m.

XIII. The national council of administration will meet at national headquarters, Monday, September 18, at 1:30 p.m.

XIV. Comrades David N. Foster, Indiana; W. F. Hambright, Pennsylvania; and Oley Nelson, Iowa, members of the national council of administration, will audit the books of the quartermaster general and report to the national council of administration at its meeting on Monday.

XV. Aides de camp on the staff of the commander in chief will report to the chief of staff at national headquarters, Monday, September 18, at 3 p.m.

XVI. Department commanders, or representatives, will report to the chief of staff at national headquarters Monday, September 18, at 4 p.m. for instructions regarding the parade.

XVII. The semiofficial meeting of the encampment will be held Monday evening, September 18, at 8 o'clock, in the auditorium arena.

XVIII. Tuesday, September 19, the comrades will visit the schools in the morning and will be taken for a tour of the lakes in the afternoon. At the close of the ride they will be taken to two St. Paul military schools—Cretin Academy and St. Thomas College—where they will be tendered a review by the cadets.

XIX. Tuesday evening, September 19, the commander in chief and staff will be tendered a reception by the auxiliary and allied orders in the State capitol.

XX. Wednesday, September 20, the parade of the Grand Army of the Republic will take place at 10 a.m. The route and formation of the parade will be announced in future general orders.

XXI. Wednesday evening, September 20, at 8 o'clock, a camp fire will be held in the auditorium arena.

XXII. The first business session of the Sixty-seventh National Encampment will convene in the auditorium Wednesday, September 20, at 2:30 p.m.

XXIII. Thursday, September 21, at 5 p.m., comrades will attend guard mount at Fort Snelling.

XXIV. Friday, September 22, the comrades will be taken to the Minnesota Soldiers' Home, where lunch will be served.

XXV. The following comrades are hereby detailed as color bearers: National color bearer, R. W. Bridge, Minnesota; naval color bearer, David King, Massachusetts; headquarters color bearer, John Little, Pennsylvania.

XXVI. Department commanders will report to the adjutant general not later than 9 p.m., Tuesday, September 19, the name of the department representative on the committee on resolutions and their nomination for the national council of administration.

XXVII. Assistant adjutants general will notify the adjutant general immediately on receipt of these orders of the expected time of arrival of their department in St. Paul and hotel in which they will be located.

XXVIII. The national headquarters of the Grand Army of the Republic and its auxiliary and allied orders will be located in St. Paul as follows:

Hotel Lowry: Grand Army of the Republic; Woman's Relief Corps; Army Nurses of the Civil War.

St. Francis Hotel: Daughters of Union Veterans of the Civil War.

St. Paul: Ladies of the G.A.R.; Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War; auxiliary to the Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War.

XXIX. The commander of the Department of California and Nevada having appointed Comrade George N. Lockwood, Los Angeles, a member of the national council of administration to fill a vacancy caused by the resignation of Comrade A. E. Vest, the appointment is hereby confirmed.

XXX. The commander of the Department of Michigan, having appointed Comrade Orestus Blake, Jackson, Mich., a member of the national council of administration, vice Albert Dunham, deceased, the appointment is hereby confirmed.

XXXI. The commander of the Department of Tennessee having appointed Comrade F. M. Underwood, Rockwood, Tenn., a member of the national council of administration, to fill a vacancy, the appointment is hereby confirmed.

XXXII. The following comrades are appointed a committee to prepare resolutions on the death of Commander in Chief William P. Wright:

Edwin J. Foster, past commander in chief; Samuel P. Town, quartermaster general; James C. Thomas, assistant adjutant general, Department of Illinois.

CENTURY OF PROGRESS

XXXIII. Monday, September 25, has been designated as Grand Army of the Republic Day at A Century of Progress (World's Fair), Chicago, Ill.

The management of the fair has generously provided that all members of the Grand Army of the Republic wearing the official badges of the order will be admitted at the Fourteenth Street entrance. Members of the auxiliary and allied orders will pay the usual admission fee.

Members of the Grand Army of the Republic and of the auxiliary and allied orders will meet inside the Fourteenth Street entrance at 10:30 a.m. on that day. There they will be met by a detachment of the Regular Army, Boy Scouts, and a band and escorted to the Illinois host house, where they will be tendered a reception by Gov. Henry Horner, President Rufus Dawes of the exposition, and the hostesses. No other visitors will be allowed in the Illinois host house that morning.

After viewing the Lincoln room, the comrades will be taken in busses to the German-American Building, where they will be guests of the German-American Society at a luncheon in honor of Maj. Gen. Carl Schurz and Maj. Gen. Franz Sigel, distinguished Union officers. Members of the auxiliary and allied orders may have lunch in the same building for a small fee.

After the luncheon, all busses will convey the comrades to the court of the Hall of Science, where seats will be reserved for the comrades and allies. At 2:30 p.m. there will be an hour's program here, with a speech of welcome by President Dawes, response by the commander in chief of the Grand Army of the Republic, and singing of old Civil War songs by a chorus of 100 women dressed in Civil War costume. The national presidents of the allied orders will be introduced to the audience, as will the national presidents who retire from office in St. Paul.

Following this program, the various exhibits may be visited. Through the efforts of Mrs. Anne Oberndorfer, comrades will be admitted free to the Lincoln Village, Old Fort Dearborn, Gettysburg, Pantheon de Guerre, Indian Ceremonials, Temple of Jehol.

It is possible that more concessions will grant this privilege before September 25.

Comrades are requested to wear Grand Army uniform and badge, and members of the auxiliary and allied orders are asked to wear the badges of their respective orders.

XXXIV. The following comrades having complied with the necessary requirements are hereby appointed aides-de-camp on the staff of the commander in chief.

ILLINOIS

Kepp, William, Post 202, Neoga.

INDIANA

Callicott, Jasper N., North Vernon.
Hay, Frank M., Post 209, Indianapolis.
Kilmartin, James, Post 28, Princeton.
Mead, William S., Spencer.

KANSAS

Allen, David, Post 82, Jetmore.
Cole, D. J., Galena.
Keller, Henry, Post 115, Wilson.
Wingrove, Charles, Post 88, Clay Center.

OHIO

Fry, George W., Post 162, Richmond Dale.

By command of—

CALVIN A. BRAINARD,
Adjutant General.

RUSSELL C. MARTIN,
Commander in Chief.

IN MEMORIAM

William P. Wright, commander in chief, died in office on duty at the encampment of the Department of Pennsylvania, June 15, 1933, aged 87 years.

He enlisted as private in Company I, One Hundred and Thirty-second Illinois Infantry, May 19, 1864, and was discharged as corporal, October 1, 1864.

He again enlisted February 25, 1865, as first sergeant, Company D, One Hundred and Fifty-sixth Illinois; was promoted to second lieutenant June 21, 1865; promoted to captain July 20, 1865, and was mustered out September 20, 1865.

He became a charter member of post no. 386 at Naperville, Ill., July 7, 1883, and served as post commander in 1886. He transferred to post no. 91, Chicago, in 1891 and served as post commander in 1908. He was appointed adjutant soon after joining post no. 91, and except for the year he was commander he served as adjutant of the post until his death.

He was elected department commander in 1921 and has been a member of the department council since 1927. He was appointed national chief of staff by Commander in Chief Harvey M. Trimble in 1912; was elected a member of the national council of administration in 1926 and thereafter was appointed each year a member of the executive committee until 1932, when he was elected commander in chief.

In 1931 he was elected commander in chief of the Military Order of the Loyal Legion for a term of 2 years.

Comrade Wright had been a lifelong member of the Episcopal Church and for many years had been a vestryman.

Always the courteous gentleman, his kindly presence and wise counsel will be missed by his comrades in his post, the Department of Illinois, and the national encampment.

CALIFORNIA AND NEVADA

Comrade Philip Lawrence, elected commander of the Department of South Dakota in 1900, and transferred to California and Nevada in 1921, died April 25, 1933, aged 91 years. He enlisted in April 1861 as private in the Second Wisconsin Infantry; reenlisted in June 1863 in the Thirty-seventh Wisconsin Infantry and was discharged in April 1865.

Comrade William A. Packard, elected department commander in 1927, died May 23, 1933, aged 88 years. He served as first cannoneer in the Second Maine Light Artillery.

IDAHO

Comrade J. W. Price, elected junior vice department commander in 1921, died January 6, 1933. He served in Company H, Twelfth Wisconsin Infantry.

Comrade Adam Aulbach, elected senior vice department commander in 1912, died June 9, 1933.

INDIANA

Comrade A. B. Crampton, elected department commander in 1914, died July 16, 1933. He served as color bearer in Company A, Forty-eighth Indiana Infantry.

IOWA

Comrade J. C. Milliman, elected department commander in 1908, died July 21, 1933, at Santa Monica, Calif., aged 86 years. He served in Company E, Forty-sixth New York Infantry, losing his left arm at Petersburg. He served as Lieutenant Governor of Iowa from 1898 to 1902 and as mayor of Logan, Iowa, 12 years.

MAINE

Comrade Edwin Riley, elected department commander in 1911, died June 3, 1933. He enlisted January 16, 1865, in Company A, Thirty-seventh Massachusetts Infantry and was discharged June 21, 1865.

MARYLAND

Comrade James H. Downs, past senior vice department commander, died April 12, 1933. He served as private in Company C, Eleventh Maryland Infantry, from May 17, 1864, to September 29, 1864.

Comrade Pennock Cole, past junior vice department commander, died May 5, 1933. He served in Company E, Purnell Legion, Maryland Infantry, from September 2, 1861, to July 2, 1865.

Comrade James Lambden, senior vice department commander, died in office May 20, 1933. He served in the United States Navy from August 12, 1862, to June 3, 1865.

MICHIGAN

Comrade Oscar A. Janes, elected department commander in 1883, died April 26, 1933, aged 89 years. He served in the First and Fourth Michigan Infantry and lost his left arm at Petersburg. Comrade Janes served as colonel on the staff of Gov. Russell A. Alger in 1885; was judge of probate in Hillsdale County for 8 years; city clerk and city attorney; trustee, auditor, and treasurer of Hillsdale College, from which he graduated in 1868; pension agent at Detroit 18 years.

Comrade Janes was appointed adjutant general by Commander in Chief Washington Gardner in 1913; was elected junior vice commander in chief

April 1, 1915, to fill a vacancy and was elected senior vice commander in chief in 1925.

MINNESOTA

Comrade C. M. Peet, department commander, died in office, April 29, 1933. He served in Company K, Fourteenth Illinois Artillery.

Comrade Thomas P. Garrett, elected department commander in 1926, died May 21, 1933, aged 87 years. He served in Company I, — Pennsylvania Light Artillery.

MONTANA

Comrade D. I. Breneman, elected department commander in 1924; served in Company B, Seventy-eighth Illinois Infantry.

Comrade J. S. Ohl, elected department commander in 1926; served in Company D, First Ohio Light Artillery.

Comrade Henry Bird, elected department commander in 1929; served as corporal in Company H, One Hundred and Forty-first Illinois Infantry.

NEBRASKA

Comrade Robert S. Wilcox, elected department commander in 1901, died April 11, 1933. He enlisted in Company E, First New York Light Artillery, September 13, 1862; reenlisted in Company C, One Hundred and Seventy-ninth New York Infantry and was discharged May 29, 1865.

Comrade Thomas J. Smith, elected department commander in 1929, died April 23, 1933, aged 87 years. He enlisted in Company F, First Battalion, Thirteenth United States Infantry, June 20, 1862, and was discharged June 20, 1865.

Comrade Jesse B. Bartley, elected chaplain in chief in 1931, died in April 1933, aged 90 years. He served in the Forty-ninth Pennsylvania Infantry and was wounded at Cold Harbor, Va.

NEW YORK

Comrade Henry J. Kearney, department commander, died in office April 30, 1933, aged 83 years. He enlisted in the United States Navy at the age of 12 and served under Farragut. He was elected junior vice commander in chief in 1928.

Comrade Michael B. Wood, elected junior vice department commander in 1923, died December 7, 1932, aged 83 years. He enlisted in the United States Navy May 30, 1864, on the *Cuyler*, and was discharged July 3, 1865.

OHIO

Comrade William A. Talbot, elected department commander in 1930, died May 25, 1933, aged 84 years. He enlisted in 1862 in an Ohio company which was transferred to the Fourth West Virginia Cavalry as Company G.

Comrade Joseph W. Myers, elected senior vice department commander in 1918, died in September 1932, aged 89 years. He served in Company D, Thirty-fifth Ohio Volunteer Infantry.

WISCONSIN

Comrade George W. Morton, elected department commander in 1924, and appointed adjutant general in 1927, died June 8, 1933, aged 85 years. He enlisted in June 1862 as drummer boy in Company F, Ninth New Hampshire Infantry, and was discharged in February 1863.

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No. 7 }
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TEMPORARY HEADQUARTERS,
GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC,
HOTEL LOWRY,
St. Paul, Minn., September 14, 1933.

I. As previously announced in general orders no. 6, the parade of the Grand Army of the Republic will take place in St. Paul, Minn., Wednesday, September 20, at 10 a.m.

II. The parade will be organized by departments, each department under the command of the senior officer of the department present at the encampment. Departments will be assigned to a position in line in order of seniority of date of charter and will form in column of four files front. Each department will promptly take up the line of march as uncovered. Distance between departments will be 60 feet, between posts 20 feet, and between files 6 feet.

III. The departments will assemble in the auditorium promptly at 9 a.m. and will move at 10 a.m. sharp.

IV. The formation of the parade will be reported at 9:45 a.m. by Comrade Thomas H. Peacock, chief of staff, to the commander in chief.

V. A preparatory signal will be given at 9:30 a.m. The signal to start will be given at 10 a.m.

VI. Department commanders will carefully oversee the formation of their respective departments and on the march will maintain a distance of 60 feet between the departments. Markers will be placed in the auditorium, designating the place of formation of each department. The guide will be right throughout the march.

VII. Department commanders must not leave the column after passing the reviewing stand, but will continue with their respective departments to the point of dismissal of the column.

VIII. In passing the reviewing stand colors will not be dipped. Officers with side arms will give the officer salute with sword. Officers without side arms will salute by touching the right hand to the brim of the hat and looking toward the reviewing officer. Comrades in ranks will not salute, but will look toward the reviewing officer.

IX. Bands and drum corps will take the time of the preceding musical organization so that the marching column may maintain the same step. All bands will stop playing when turning into Kellogg Boulevard and will start playing on crossing Minnesota Street and will continue playing the entire length of the grand stand.

X. The march will be in common time, the cadence 90 steps to the minute. Bands marching in close proximity will alternate in playing.

XI. The commander in chief will review the column at the reviewing stand on Kellogg Boulevard between Cedar Street and Wabasha Street.

XII. It is desired that every member of the Grand Army of the Republic present in St. Paul will make an effort to participate in the parade, whether he is in uniform or not, but it is hoped that all will try to appear in the regulation uniform of the order.

XIII. Women, children, and civilians will be prohibited from participating in the parade, and department commanders are directed to enforce this order in their respective departments.

XIV. No flags or standards except the National, State, and post flags and standards will be allowed in the parade. Regimental flags and banners will not be allowed. No flags will be allowed in the parade except those flying from the staff.

XV. All caricatures, impersonations of Lincoln or Uncle Sam or other characters and undignified exhibitions of any kind will be excluded from the parade.

XVI. National officers and past commanders in chief will ride in autos at the head of the column, in advance of the national aides-de-camp. Autos will not be allowed in the parade in or between departments. Autos will be furnished for comrades who are unable to march, and these autos will be found at the Fifth Street entrance of the auditorium.

XVII. When the column reaches the reviewing stand the commander in chief, national officers, and past commanders in chief will leave the parade and take their places on the stand.

XVIII. Aides-de-camp on the staff of the commander in chief will report to the senior aide-de-camp, Comrade W. H. Chesbrough, at the auditorium, Fifth Street entrance, at 8:45 a.m.

XIX. National officers, members of the executive committee, and past commanders in chief will report to the chief of staff, Comrade Thomas H. Peacock, at the national headquarters, Hotel Lowry, at 9 a.m., for assignment to autos.

XX. Department commanders will report to the chief of staff, Comrade Thomas H. Peacock, at national headquarters, Hotel Lowry, Monday, September 18, at 4 p.m. for instructions regarding the parade.

XXI. The line of march will be about 1 mile over asphalt streets as follows: Starting at Fifth Street and Market Street, east on Fifth Street to St. Peter Street; north on St. Peter Street to Sixth Street; east on Sixth Street to Robert Street; south on Robert Street to Kellogg Boulevard; west on Kellogg

Boulevard to Wabasha Street; north on Wabasha Street to Fourth Street; west on Fourth Street to Rice Park, where the parade will disband.

XXII. The line of march will form as follows:

Platoon of motorcycle police will form across Fifth Street at St. Peter Street.

Third Infantry Band will form on Fifth Street at St. Paul Hotel.

Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War, Titus M. Ruch, commander in chief, will form on Market Street, south of Fifth Street, right resting on Fifth Street.

Civil War musicians will form in rear of Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War.

Commander in chief, national officers, members of executive committee and past commanders in chief in autos, in the order named, will form on Market Street in rear of Civil War musicians.

Chief of Staff Thomas H. Peacock, Senior Aide-de-Camp W. H. Chesbrough and national aides-de-camp will form at the Fifth Street entrance to the auditorium.

The departments will form in the auditorium as indicated by State standards and will march in order of seniority as follows:

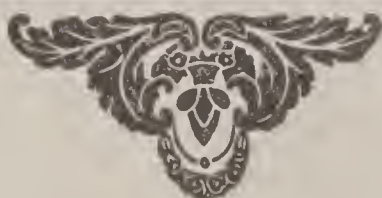
1. Department of Illinois, George A. Robinson, commander.
 2. Department of Wisconsin, Henry Held, commander.
 3. Department of Pennsylvania, A. T. Anderson, commander.
 4. Department of Ohio, Orrin A. Martin, commander.
 5. Department of New York, John Maxwell, commander.
 6. Department of Connecticut, Edward T. Abbott, commander.
 7. Department of Massachusetts, Frederick H. Bishop, commander.
 8. Department of New Jersey, William H. Bilbee, commander.
 9. Department of Maine, George T. Benson, commander.
 10. Department of California and Nevada, O. H. Mennet, commander.
 11. Department of Rhode Island, James A. Alger, commander.
 12. Department of New Hampshire, William J. M. Blackman, commander.
 13. Department of Vermont, John A. Amadon, commander.
 14. Department of Potomac, J. H. Shepherd, commander.
 15. Department of Virginia and North Carolina, Charles Grandy, commander.
 16. Department of Maryland, George T. Leech, commander.
 17. Department of Nebraska, I. D. Evans, commander.
 18. Department of Michigan, John Killeen, commander.
 19. Department of Iowa, Frank L. Quade, commander.
 20. Department of Indiana, Jasper N. Callicott, commander.
 21. Department of Colorado and Wyoming, Alba J. Rawson, commander.
 22. Department of Kansas, W. B. Rhodes, commander.
 23. Department of Delaware, George W. Weldin, commander.
 25. Department of Missouri, R. B. Tyler, commander.
 26. Department of Oregon, H. V. Gates, commander.
 27. Department of Kentucky, Robert T. Smith, commander.
 28. Department of West Virginia, W. H. Morris, commander.
 29. Department of South Dakota, W. A. Drake, commander.
 30. Department of Washington and Alaska, Ruston O. Reed, commander.
 31. Department of Arkansas, Samuel E. Henderson, commander.
 33. Department of Utah, Elias Price, commander.
 34. Department of Tennessee, J. M. Childress, commander.
 35. Department of Louisiana and Mississippi, William Rochester, commander.
 36. Department of Florida, D. S. Hunter, commander.
 37. Department of Montana, Solomon Niles, commander.
 38. Department of Texas, John Shearer, commander.
 39. Department of Idaho, T. W. Johnston, commander.
 42. Department of Alabama, Charles E. Jones, commander.
 43. Department of North Dakota, J. W. Carroll, commander.
 44. Department of Oklahoma, A. C. Sims, commander.
 24. Department of Minnesota, Omar H. Case, commander.
- Department of Minnesota G.A.R. Fife and Drum Corps.
- Disabled veterans in automobiles will form on Fifth Street, west of the auditorium entrance.

By command of—

RUSSELL C. MARTIN,
Commander in Chief.

CALVIN A. BRAINARD,
Adjutant General.

In Memoriam





WILLIAM P. WRIGHT
COMMANDER IN CHIEF
DIED IN OFFICE

In Memoriam

WILLIAM P. WRIGHT

COMMANDER IN CHIEF

Among those who have so recently served us in so many ways during the past, and have now joined "the silent majority" we must name our beloved Commander in Chief William P. Wright, who died in office on duty at the encampment of Pennsylvania, June 15, 1933, aged 87 years.

He enlisted as private in Company I, One Hundred and Thirty-second Illinois Infantry, May 19, 1864, and was discharged as corporal October 1, 1864.

He again enlisted February 25, 1865, as first sergeant, Company D, One Hundred and Fifty-sixth Illinois; was promoted to second lieutenant, June 2, 1865; promoted to captain, July 20, 1865; and was mustered out September 20, 1865.

He became a charter member of Post No. 386 at Naperville, Ill., July 7, 1883, and served as post commander in 1886. He transferred to Post No. 91, Chicago, in 1891, and served as post commander in 1908. He was appointed adjutant soon after joining Post No. 91, and except for the year he was commander, he served as adjutant of the post until his death.

He was elected department commander in 1921 and has been a member of the department council since 1927.

He was appointed national chief of staff by Commander in Chief Harvey M. Trimble in 1912; was elected a member of the national council of administration in 1926 and thereafter was appointed each year a member of the executive committee until 1932, when he was elected Commander in Chief of the Grand Army of the Republic.

In 1931 he was elected Commander in Chief of the Military Order of the Loyal Legion for a term of 2 years.

Comrade Wright had been a lifelong member of the Episcopal Church, and for many years had been a vestryman.

To have known him was to love him. Always the courteous gentleman, his kindly presence and wise counsel will be missed by his comrades in his post, the department of Illinois, and the national encampment.

And the stately ships go on
To their haven under the hill,
But oh, for the touch of a vanished hand
And the sound of a voice that is still.

EDWIN J. FOSTER, *Chairman.*
SAMUEL P. TOWN.
JAMES C. THOMAS.

In Memoriam

DEPARTMENT OF ALABAMA

COMRADE GEORGE HOENIG

DEPARTMENT COMMANDER, 1923

MUSTERED OUT 1931

COMRADE HENRY F. DODD

DEPARTMENT COMMANDER, 1924

MUSTERED OUT 1931

COMRADE JOHN A. BARR

DEPARTMENT COMMANDER, 1920

MUSTERED OUT NOVEMBER 19, 1931

COMRADE WILLIAM W. CLAPP

DEPARTMENT COMMANDER, 1926

MUSTERED OUT DECEMBER 14, 1931

DEPARTMENT OF ARKANSAS

COMRADE NEWTON H. EAGLE

DEPARTMENT COMMANDER, 1928

MUSTERED OUT DECEMBER 29, 1932

DEPARTMENT OF CALIFORNIA AND NEVADA

COMRADE W. S. TILTON

DEPARTMENT COMMANDER OF OKLAHOMA, 1920

MUSTERED OUT DECEMBER 31, 1932

COMRADE JOHN T. NOURSE

SENIOR VICE DEPARTMENT COMMANDER, 1922

MUSTERED OUT FEBRUARY 14, 1933

COMRADE PHILIP LAWRENCE

DEPARTMENT COMMANDER OF SOUTH DAKOTA, 1900

MUSTERED OUT APRIL 25, 1933

In Memoriam

DEPARTMENT OF CALIFORNIA AND NEVADA—Continued

COMRADE WILLIAM A. PACKARD

DEPARTMENT COMMANDER, 1927

MUSTERED OUT MAY 23, 1933

DEPARTMENT OF COLORADO AND WYOMING

COMRADE E. C. CONDIT

DEPARTMENT COMMANDER, 1931

MUSTERED OUT NOVEMBER 17, 1932

DEPARTMENT OF CONNECTICUT

COMRADE GEORGE A. TUCKER

DEPARTMENT COMMANDER, 1926

NATIONAL COUNCIL OF ADMINISTRATION—DIED IN OFFICE

MUSTERED OUT OCTOBER 10, 1932

COMRADE EBENEZER N. JARVIS

JUNIOR VICE DEPARTMENT COMMANDER—DIED IN OFFICE

MUSTERED OUT JANUARY 10, 1933

COMRADE JAMES R. YOUNG

DEPARTMENT COMMANDER, 1926

MUSTERED OUT, JULY 29, 1932

COMRADE CHRISTIAN SWARTZ

DEPARTMENT COMMANDER, 1921

MUSTERED OUT NOVEMBER 2, 1932

DEPARTMENT OF DELAWARE

COMRADE JOHN P. RILEY

DEPARTMENT COMMANDER, 1915

MUSTERED OUT OCTOBER 11, 1932

In Memoriam

DEPARTMENT OF FLORIDA
COMRADE AUSTIN W. LATHROP

DEPARTMENT COMMANDER, 1929
MUSTERED OUT NOVEMBER 14, 1932

DEPARTMENT OF IDAHO

COMRADE J. W. PRICE

JUNIOR VICE DEPARTMENT COMMANDER, 1921
MUSTERED OUT JANUARY 6, 1933

COMRADE ADAM AULBACH

SENIOR VICE DEPARTMENT COMMANDER, 1912
MUSTERED OUT JUNE 9, 1933

DEPARTMENT OF ILLINOIS

COMRADE DAVID B. BLACK

SENIOR VICE DEPARTMENT COMMANDER, 1927
MUSTERED OUT NOVEMBER 7, 1932

COMRADE J. G. OULSON

DEPARTMENT COMMANDER, 1923
MUSTERED OUT FEBRUARY 11, 1933

COMRADE LOUIS F. LAKE

SENIOR VICE DEPARTMENT COMMANDER, 1929
MUSTERED OUT MARCH 29, 1933

COMRADE HENRY C. FIRST

DEPARTMENT COMMANDER—DIED IN OFFICE
MUSTERED OUT OCTOBER 9, 1932

DEPARTMENT OF INDIANA

COMRADE A. B. CRAMPTON

DEPARTMENT COMMANDER, 1914
MUSTERED OUT JULY 16, 1933

In Memoriam

DEPARTMENT OF IOWA

COMRADE CALVIN T. MILLER

SENIOR VICE DEPARTMENT COMMANDER, 1918
MUSTERED OUT JUNE 8, 1932

COMRADE WATSON RISDON

DEPARTMENT COMMANDER, 1930
MUSTERED OUT JUNE 30, 1932

COMRADE JOHN T. LUCAS

NATIONAL COUNCIL OF ADMINISTRATION—DIED IN OFFICE
DEPARTMENT COMMANDER, 1931
MUSTERED OUT AUGUST 16, 1932

COMRADE J. H. DUNMORE

SENIOR VICE DEPARTMENT COMMANDER—DIED IN OFFICE
MUSTERED OUT DECEMBER 30, 1932

COMRADE M. T. SCANLAN

SENIOR VICE DEPARTMENT COMMANDER, 1918
MUSTERED OUT JANUARY 25, 1933

COMRADE J. C. MILLIMAN

DEPARTMENT COMMANDER, 1908
MUSTERED OUT JULY 21, 1933

DEPARTMENT OF KANSAS

COMRADE J. H. HARVEY

DEPARTMENT COMMANDER—DIED IN OFFICE
MUSTERED OUT NOVEMBER 5, 1932

COMRADE GREAR NAGLE

DEPARTMENT COMMANDER—DIED IN OFFICE
MUSTERED OUT DECEMBER 7, 1932

In Memoriam

DEPARTMENT OF MAINE

COMRADE AUGUSTUS H. PRINCE

JUNIOR VICE DEPARTMENT COMMANDER—DIED IN OFFICE
MUSTERED OUT AUGUST 10, 1932

COMRADE EDWIN RILEY

DEPARTMENT COMMANDER, 1911
MUSTERED OUT JUNE 3, 1933

DEPARTMENT OF MARYLAND

COMRADE PENNOCK COLE

JUNIOR VICE DEPARTMENT COMMANDER—DIED IN OFFICE
MUSTERED OUT MAY 5, 1933

COMRADE JAMES LAMBDEN

SENIOR VICE DEPARTMENT COMMANDER—DIED IN OFFICE
MUSTERED OUT MAY 20, 1933

DEPARTMENT OF MASSACHUSETTS

COMRADE GEORGE W. WILDER

DEPARTMENT COMMANDER, 1919
MUSTERED OUT NOVEMBER 28, 1932

DEPARTMENT OF MICHIGAN

COMRADE ALBERT DUNHAM

NATIONAL COUNCIL OF ADMINISTRATION—DIED IN OFFICE
ASSISTANT ADJUTANT GENERAL—DIED IN OFFICE
MUSTERED OUT OCTOBER 20, 1932

COMRADE JOHN T. SPILLANE

DEPARTMENT COMMANDER, 1912
MUSTERED OUT DECEMBER 31, 1932

In Memoriam

DEPARTMENT OF MICHIGAN—Continued

COMRADE OSCAR A. JANES

DEPARTMENT COMMANDER, 1883; ADJUTANT GENERAL, 1913; JUNIOR VICE COMMANDER IN CHIEF, 1915; SENIOR VICE COMMANDER IN CHIEF, 1925; MUSTERED OUT APRIL 26, 1933

DEPARTMENT OF MINNESOTA

COMRADE URBAN H. PALMER

DEPARTMENT COMMANDER, 1930
MUSTERED OUT DECEMBER 22, 1932

COMRADE JOHN DAY SMITH

DEPARTMENT COMMANDER, 1912
MUSTERED OUT DECEMBER 31, 1932

COMRADE C. M. PEET

DEPARTMENT COMMANDER—DIED IN OFFICE
MUSTERED OUT APRIL 29, 1933

COMRADE THOMAS P. GARRETT

DEPARTMENT COMMANDER, 1926
MUSTERED OUT MAY 21, 1933

DEPARTMENT OF MONTANA

COMRADE W. C. LEWIS

ASSISTANT ADJUTANT GENERAL—DIED IN OFFICE
MUSTERED OUT APRIL 3, 1933

COMRADE D. I. BRENEMAN

DEPARTMENT COMMANDER, 1924
MUSTERED OUT ——— ———

COMRADE J. S. OHL

DEPARTMENT COMMANDER, 1926
MUSTERED OUT ——— ———

In Memoriam

DEPARTMENT OF MONTANA—Continued

COMRADE HENRY BIRD

DEPARTMENT COMMANDER, 1929

MUSTERED OUT ————

DEPARTMENT OF NEBRASKA

COMRADE H. R. BEACHELL

SENIOR VICE DEPARTMENT COMMANDER, 1921

MUSTERED OUT MARCH 9, 1932

COMRADE O. C. BELL

DEPARTMENT COMMANDER, 1923

MUSTERED OUT MAY 5, 1932

COMRADE THOMAS J. MAJORS

DEPARTMENT COMMANDER, 1898

MUSTERED OUT JULY 12, 1932

COMRADE ROBERT S. WILCOX

DEPARTMENT COMMANDER, 1901

MUSTERED OUT APRIL 11, 1933

COMRADE THOMAS J. SMITH

DEPARTMENT COMMANDER, 1929

MUSTERED OUT APRIL 23, 1929

COMRADE JESSE B. BARTLEY

CHAPLAIN IN CHIEF, 1931

MUSTERED OUT APRIL —, 1933

DEPARTMENT OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

COMRADE GEORGE H. STRATTON

DEPARTMENT COMMANDER, 1912

ASSISTANT ADJUTANT GENERAL—DIED IN OFFICE

MUSTERED OUT FEBRUARY 23, 1933

In Memoriam

DEPARTMENT OF NEW YORK

COMRADE MICHAEL B. WOOD

JUNIOR VICE DEPARTMENT COMMANDER, 1923
DECEMBER 7, 1932

COMRADE HENRY J. KEARNEY

DEPARTMENT COMMANDER—DIED IN OFFICE
JUNIOR VICE COMMANDER IN CHIEF, 1928
MUSTERED OUT APRIL 30, 1933

DEPARTMENT OF OHIO

COMRADE J. WARREN KEIFER

DEPARTMENT COMMANDER, 1868 AND 1869
JUNIOR VICE COMMANDER IN CHIEF, 1872
MUSTERED OUT APRIL 22, 1932

COMRADE SALONAS A. WILLIAMS

DEPARTMENT COMMANDER, 1929
MUSTERED OUT SEPTEMBER 3, 1932

COMRADE HENRY T. HOLMAN

SENIOR VICE DEPARTMENT COMMANDER, 1927
MUSTERED OUT SEPTEMBER 10, 1932

COMRADE JOSEPH W. MYERS

SENIOR VICE DEPARTMENT COMMANDER, 1918
MUSTERED OUT SEPTEMBER 5, 1932

COMRADE JOHN AMBLER

DEPARTMENT COMMANDER, 1925
MUSTERED OUT JANUARY 18, 1933

COMRADE AYRES B. ADAMS

DEPARTMENT COMMANDER, 1931
MUSTERED OUT MARCH 23, 1933

In Memoriam

DEPARTMENT OF OHIO—Continued
COMRADE WILLIAM A. TALBOT

DEPARTMENT COMMANDER, 1930
MUSTERED OUT MAY 25, 1933

DEPARTMENT OF OREGON
COMRADE JOSEPH E. HALL

ASSISTANT ADJUTANT GENERAL—DIED IN OFFICE
DEPARTMENT COMMANDER, 1916—SURGEON GENERAL, 1924
MUSTERED OUT NOVEMBER 18, 1932

DEPARTMENT OF PENNSYLVANIA
COMRADE CHARLES W. MECONNAHEY

DEPARTMENT COMMANDER, 1930
MUSTERED OUT DECEMBER 31, 1932

DEPARTMENT OF RHODE ISLAND
COMRADE GEORGE R. SAUNDERS

DEPARTMENT COMMANDER, 1924
MUSTERED OUT NOVEMBER 21, 1932

COMRADE NEWMAN PINCUS

SENIOR VICE DEPARTMENT COMMANDER—DIED IN OFFICE
MUSTERED OUT DECEMBER 20, 1932

COMRADE HENRY A. KNOX

DEPARTMENT COMMANDER—DIED IN OFFICE
MUSTERED OUT FEBRUARY 28, 1933

DEPARTMENT OF SOUTH DAKOTA

COMRADE H. P. CARSON

DEPARTMENT COMMANDER, 1923
MUSTERED OUT OCTOBER 15, 1932

In Memoriam

DEPARTMENT OF TENNESSEE

COMRADE SAMUEL T. BRIGGS

JUNIOR VICE DEPARTMENT COMMANDER, 1928

MUSTERED OUT OCTOBER 16, 1932

COMRADE J. R. KENNEDY

DEPARTMENT COMMANDER, 1916

MUSTERED OUT FEBRUARY 3, 1933

COMRADE JOHN GRAY

DEPARTMENT COMMANDER, 1926

MUSTERED OUT AUGUST 22, 1932

DEPARTMENT OF TEXAS

COMRADE JAMES S. DUNLAP

DEPARTMENT COMMANDER, 1923

MUSTERED OUT JULY 29, 1932

COMRADE MAX HART

DEPARTMENT COMMANDER, 1920

MUSTERED OUT AUGUST 12, 1932

COMRADE A. W. ROBBINS

DEPARTMENT COMMANDER, 1929

MUSTERED OUT DECEMBER 24, 1932

COMRADE JOHN BUCHANAN

DEPARTMENT COMMANDER, 1924

MUSTERED OUT JANUARY 10, 1933

DEPARTMENT OF UTAH

COMRADE LYMAN L. HUDSON

DEPARTMENT COMMANDER, 1926 AND 1927

MUSTERED OUT MARCH 11, 1933

In Memoriam

DEPARTMENT OF UTAH—Continued
COMRADE NORMAN D. CORSER

DEPARTMENT COMMANDER, 1916 AND 1917
MUSTERED OUT APRIL 7, 1933

DEPARTMENT OF VERMONT

COMRADE L. P. BUTTS

DEPARTMENT COMMANDER, 1927
MUSTERED OUT OCTOBER 7, 1932

DEPARTMENT OF WISCONSIN

COMRADE JAMES F. CARLE

DEPARTMENT COMMANDER, 1922
MUSTERED OUT FEBRUARY 19, 1933

COMRADE GEORGE W. MORTON

DEPARTMENT COMMANDER, 1924; ADJUTANT GENERAL, 1927;
ASSISTANT ADJUTANT GENERAL, 1927
MUSTERED OUT JUNE 8, 1933

COMPLETE ROSTER OF EXECUTIVE OFFICERS GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC

FOUNDED BY DR. BENJAMIN F. STEPHENSON, AT DECATUR, ILL.,
APRIL 6, 1866

BENJAMIN F. STEPHENSON, Illinois
First commander in chief

ROBERT MANN WOOD, Illinois
First adjutant general

JOHN M. SNYDER, Illinois
First quartermaster general

No official records of membership prior to 1878.

FIRST NATIONAL ENCAMPMENT, INDIANAPOLIS, IND., NOVEMBER 20, 1866

Headquarters established Springfield, Ill.

The following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

<i>Commander in chief</i> -----	STEPHEN A. HURLBURT, Illinois.
<i>Senior vice commander in chief</i> -----	JAMES B. McKEAN, New York.
<i>Junior vice commander in chief</i> -----	ROBERT S. FOSTER, Indiana.
<i>Surgeon general</i> -----	D. C. McNEIL, Iowa.
<i>Chaplain in chief</i> -----	Rev. WILLIAM A. PILE, Missouri.
<i>Adjutant general</i> ¹ -----	BENJAMIN F. STEPHENSON, Illinois.
<i>Quartermaster general</i> -----	AUGUST WILlich, Ohio.

SECOND NATIONAL ENCAMPMENT, PHILADELPHIA, PA., JANUARY 15, 1868

Headquarters established Washington, D.C.

The following officers were elected and appointed for the ensuing year:

<i>Commander in chief</i> -----	JOHN A. LOGAN, Illinois.
<i>Senior vice commander in chief</i> -----	JOSHUA T. OWEN, Pennsylvania.
<i>Junior vice commander in chief</i> -----	JOSEPH R. HAWLEY, Connecticut.
<i>Surgeon general</i> -----	JOHN BELL, Iowa.
<i>Chaplain in chief</i> -----	Rev. ALONZO H. QUINT, Massachusetts.
<i>Adjutant general</i> ¹ -----	NORTON P. CHIPMAN, Washington, D.C.
<i>Quartermaster general</i> ¹ -----	T. C. CAMPBELL, Ohio.
<i>Inspector general</i> ¹ -----	EDWARD JARDINE, New Jersey.

THIRD NATIONAL ENCAMPMENT, CINCINNATI, OHIO, MAY 12, 13, 1869

Headquarters established Washington, D.C.

The following officers were elected and appointed for the ensuing year:

<i>Commander in chief</i> -----	JOHN A. LOGAN, Illinois.
<i>Senior vice commander in chief</i> -----	LUCIUS FAIRCHILD, Wisconsin.
<i>Junior vice commander in chief</i> -----	JOSEPH R. HAWLEY, Connecticut.
<i>Surgeon general</i> -----	S. B. WYLIE MITCHELL, Pennsylvania.
<i>Chaplain in chief</i> -----	Rev. ALONZO H. QUINT, Massachusetts.
<i>Adjutant general</i> -----	WILLIAM T. COLLINS, Minnesota.
<i>Quartermaster general</i> -----	TIMOTHY LUBEY, Washington, D.C.
<i>Inspector general</i> -----	FRED A. STARRING, Washington, D.C.
<i>Judge advocate general</i> -----	NORTON P. CHIPMAN, Washington, D.C.

¹ By amendment to rules and regulations staff officers now appointed.

**FOURTH NATIONAL ENCAMPMENT, WASHINGTON, D.C.,
MAY 11, 12, 1870**

Headquarters established Washington, D.C.

The following officers were elected and appointed for the ensuing year :

<i>Commander in chief</i> -----	JOHN A. LOGAN, Illinois.
<i>Senior vice commander in chief</i> -----	LUCIUS FAIRCHILD, Wisconsin.
<i>Junior vice commander in chief</i> -----	LOUIS WAGNER, Pennsylvania.
<i>Surgeon general</i> -----	Dr. SAMUEL A. GREEN, Massachusetts.
<i>Chaplain in chief</i> -----	Rev. GEORGE W. COLLIER, Ohio.
<i>Adjutant general</i> -----	WILLIAM T. COLLINS, Washington, D.C.
<i>Quartermaster general</i> -----	TIMOTHY LUBEY, Washington, D.C.
<i>Inspector general</i> -----	FRED A. STARRING, Washington, D.C.
<i>Judge advocate general</i> -----	NORTON P. CHAPMAN, Washington, D.C.

**FIFTH NATIONAL ENCAMPMENT, BOSTON, MASS.,
MAY 10, 11, 1871**

Headquarters established New York City.

The following officers were elected and appointed for the ensuing year :

<i>Commander in chief</i> -----	AMBROSE E. BURNSIDE, Rhode Island.
<i>Senior vice commander in chief</i> -----	LOUIS WAGNER, Pennsylvania.
<i>Junior vice commander in chief</i> -----	JAMES COEY, California.
<i>Surgeon general</i> -----	CORNELIUS G. ATTWOOD, Massachusetts.
<i>Chaplain in chief</i> -----	Rev. WILLIAM EARNSHAW, Ohio.
<i>Adjutant general</i> -----	WILLIAM CUTTING, New York.
<i>Quartermaster general</i> -----	CORNELIUS G. ATTWOOD, Massachusetts.
<i>Inspector general</i> -----	ROBERT B. BEATH, Pennsylvania.
<i>Judge advocate general</i> -----	W. W. DOUGLAS, Rhode Island.

**SIXTH NATIONAL ENCAMPMENT, CLEVELAND, OHIO,
MAY 8, 9, 1872**

Headquarters established New York City.

The following officers were elected and appointed for the ensuing year :

<i>Commander in chief</i> -----	AMBROSE E. BURNSIDE, Rhode Island.
<i>Senior vice commander in chief</i> -----	LOUIS WAGNER, Pennsylvania.
<i>Junior vice commander in chief</i> -----	J. WARREN KEIFER, Ohio.
<i>Surgeon general</i> -----	Dr. SAMUEL A. GREEN, Massachusetts.
<i>Chaplain in chief</i> -----	Rev. WILLIAM EARNSHAW, Ohio.
<i>Adjutant general</i> -----	ROSWELL MILLER, New York.
<i>Quartermaster general</i> -----	CORNELIUS G. ATTWOOD, Massachusetts.
<i>Inspector general</i> -----	MILAN B. GOODRICH, New York.
<i>Judge advocate general</i> -----	W. W. DOUGLAS, Rhode Island.

**SEVENTH NATIONAL ENCAMPMENT, NEW HAVEN, CONN.,
MAY 14, 15, 1873**

Headquarters established Boston, Mass.

The following officers were elected and appointed for the ensuing year :

<i>Commander in chief</i> -----	CHARLES DEVENS, Massachusetts.
<i>Senior vice commander in chief</i> -----	JOHN R. GOBLE, New Jersey.
<i>Junior vice commander in chief</i> -----	EDWARD FERGUSON, Wisconsin.
<i>Surgeon general</i> -----	HANS POWELL, New York.
<i>Chaplain in chief</i> -----	Rev. AUG. WOODBURY, Rhode Island.
<i>Adjutant general</i> -----	CORNELIUS G. ATTWOOD, Massachusetts.
<i>Quartermaster general</i> -----	A. B. R. SPRAGUE, Massachusetts.
<i>Inspector general</i> -----	A. WILSON NORRIS, Pennsylvania.
<i>Judge advocate general</i> -----	W. W. DOUGLAS, Rhode Island.

EIGHTH NATIONAL ENCAMPMENT, HARRISBURG, PA., MAY 13, 1874

Headquarters established Boston, Mass.

The following officers were elected and appointed for the ensuing year :

<i>Commander in chief</i> -----	CHARLES DEVENS, Massachusetts.
<i>Senior vice commander in chief</i> -----	EDWARD JARDINE, New York.
<i>Junior vice commander in chief</i> -----	GUY T. GOULD, Illinois.
<i>Surgeon general</i> -----	HANS POWELL, New York.
<i>Chaplain in chief</i> -----	Rev. AUG. WOODBURY, Rhode Island.
<i>Adjutant general</i> -----	HENRY R. SIBLEY, Massachusetts.
<i>Quartermaster general</i> -----	A. B. R. SPRAGUE, Massachusetts.
<i>Inspector general</i> -----	W. W. BROWN, Pennsylvania.
<i>Judge advocate general</i> -----	W. W. DOUGLAS, Rhode Island.

NINTH NATIONAL ENCAMPMENT, CHICAGO, ILL., MAY 12, 13, 1875

Headquarters established Philadelphia, Pa.

The following officers were elected and appointed for the ensuing year :

<i>Commander in chief</i> -----	JOHN F. HARTRANFT, Pennsylvania.
<i>Senior vice commander in chief</i> -----	J. S. REYNOLDS, Illinois.
<i>Junior vice commander in chief</i> -----	CHARLES J. BUCKBEE, Connecticut.
<i>Surgeon general</i> -----	JOHN W. FOYE, Massachusetts.
<i>Chaplain in chief</i> -----	Rev. MYRON W. REED, Wisconsin.
<i>Adjutant general</i> -----	ROBERT B. BEATH, Pennsylvania.
<i>Quartermaster general</i> -----	WILLIAM WARD, New Jersey.
<i>Inspector general</i> -----	W. F. ROGERS, New York.
<i>Judge advocate general</i> -----	W. W. DOUGLAS, Rhode Island.

TENTH NATIONAL ENCAMPMENT, PHILADELPHIA, PA., JUNE 30, 1876

Headquarters established Philadelphia, Pa.

The following officers were elected and appointed for the ensuing year :

<i>Commander in chief</i> -----	JOHN F. HARTRANFT, Pennsylvania.
<i>Senior vice commander in chief</i> -----	J. S. REYNOLDS, Illinois.
<i>Junior vice commander in chief</i> -----	CHARLES J. BUCKBEE, Connecticut.
<i>Surgeon general</i> -----	JAMES L. WATSON, New York.
<i>Chaplain in chief</i> -----	Rev. JOS. F. LOVERING, Massachusetts.
<i>Adjutant general</i> -----	ROBERT B. BEATH, Pennsylvania.
<i>Quartermaster general</i> -----	WILLIAM WARD, New Jersey.
<i>Inspectors general</i> -----	{ W. F. ROGERS, New York. ²
	{ MATTHEW HALL, Pennsylvania.
<i>Judge advocate general</i> -----	W. W. DOUGLAS, Rhode Island.

ELEVENTH NATIONAL ENCAMPMENT, PROVIDENCE, R.I., JUNE 26, 27, 1877

Headquarters established New York City.

The following officers were elected and appointed for the ensuing year :

<i>Commander in chief</i> -----	JOHN C. ROBINSON, New York.
<i>Senior vice commander in chief</i> -----	ELISHA H. RHODES, Rhode Island.
<i>Junior vice commander in chief</i> -----	WILLIAM EARNSHAW, Ohio.
<i>Surgeon general</i> -----	JAMES L. WATSON, New York.
<i>Chaplain in chief</i> -----	Rev. JOS. F. LOVERING, Massachusetts.
<i>Adjutant general</i> -----	JAMES L. FARLEY, New York.
<i>Quartermaster general</i> -----	WILLIAM WARD, New Jersey.
<i>Inspector general</i> -----	MATTHEW HALL, Pennsylvania.
<i>Judge advocate general</i> -----	WILLIAM COGSWELL, Massachusetts.

² Resigned on being elected department commander of New York.

TWELFTH NATIONAL ENCAMPMENT, SPRINGFIELD, MASS.,
JUNE 4, 1878

Headquarters established New York City. Membership, 31,016.
The following officers were elected and appointed for the ensuing year :

<i>Commander in chief</i> -----	JOHN C. ROBINSON, New York.
<i>Senior vice commander in chief</i> -----	PAUL VANDERVOORT, Nebraska.
<i>Junior vice commander in chief</i> -----	HERBERT E. HILL, Massachusetts.
<i>Surgeon general</i> -----	JAMES L. WATSON, New York.
<i>Chaplain in chief</i> -----	Rev. Jos. F. LOVERING, Massachusetts.
<i>Adjutant general</i> -----	JAMES L. FARLEY, New York.
<i>Quartermaster general</i> -----	WILLIAM WARD, New Jersey.
<i>Inspector general</i> -----	MATTHEW HALL, Pennsylvania.
<i>Judge advocate general</i> -----	WILLIAM COGSWELL, Massachusetts.

THIRTEENTH NATIONAL ENCAMPMENT, ALBANY, N.Y.,
JUNE 17, 18, 1879

Headquarters established National Military Home, Ohio. Membership, 44,752.

The following officers were elected and appointed for the ensuing year :

<i>Commander in chief</i> -----	WILLIAM EARNSHAW, Ohio.
<i>Senior vice commander in chief</i> -----	JOHN PALMER, New York.
<i>Junior vice commander in chief</i> -----	HARRISON DINGMAN, Washington, D.C.
<i>Surgeon general</i> -----	WILLIAM B. JONES, Pennsylvania.
<i>Chaplain in chief</i> -----	Rev. Jos. F. LOVERING, Massachusetts.
<i>Adjutant general</i> -----	ISAAC B. STEVENS, Ohio.
<i>Quartermaster general</i> -----	WILLIAM WARD, New Jersey.
<i>Inspector general</i> -----	CHARLES W. RAPHUN, Maryland. _
<i>Judge advocate general</i> -----	WILLIAM M. BALDWIN, Ohio.

FOURTEENTH NATIONAL ENCAMPMENT, DAYTON, OHIO,
JUNE 8, 9, 1880

Headquarters established Philadelphia, Pa. Membership, 60,634.
The following officers were elected and appointed for the ensuing year :

<i>Commander in chief</i> -----	LOUIS WAGNER, Pennsylvania.
<i>Senior vice commander in chief</i> -----	EDGAR D. SWAIN, Illinois.
<i>Junior vice commander in chief</i> -----	GEORGE BOWERS, New Hampshire.
<i>Surgeon general</i> -----	A. C. HAMLIN, Maine.
<i>Chaplain in chief</i> -----	Rev. Jos. F. LOVERING, Massachusetts.
<i>Adjutant general</i> -----	ROBERT B. BEATH, Pennsylvania.
<i>Quartermaster general</i> -----	WILLIAM WARD, New Jersey.
<i>Inspcetor general</i> -----	JAMES R. CARNAHAN, Indiana.
<i>Judge adrocate general</i> -----	GEORGE B. SQUIRES, New York.

FIFTEENTH NATIONAL ENCAMPMENT, INDIANAPOLIS, IND.,
JUNE 15, 16, 1881

Headquarters established Boston, Mass. Membership, 85,856.
The following officers were elected and appointed for the ensuing year :

<i>Commander in chief</i> -----	GEORGE S. MERRILL, Massachusetts.
<i>Senior vice commander in chief</i> -----	CHARLES L. YOUNG, Ohio.
<i>Junior vice commander in chief</i> -----	C. V. R. POND, Michigan.
<i>Surgeon general</i> -----	CHARLES STYER, Pennsylvania.
<i>Chaplain in chief</i> -----	Rev. Jos. F. LOVERING, Massachusetts.
<i>Adjutant general</i> -----	WILLIAM M. OLIN, Massachusetts.
<i>Quartermaster general</i> -----	WILLIAM WARD, New Jersey.
<i>Inspcctor general</i> -----	JAMES R. CARNAHAN, Indiana.
<i>Judge advocate general</i> -----	GEORGE B. SQUIRES, New York.

SIXTEENTH NATIONAL ENCAMPMENT, BALTIMORE, MD., JUNE 21-23, 1882

Headquarters established Omaha, Nebr. Membership, 134,701.

The following officers were elected and appointed for the ensuing year:

<i>Commander in chief</i> -----	PAUL VANDERVOORT, Nebraska.
<i>Senior vice commander in chief</i> -----	W. E. W. ROSS, Maryland.
<i>Junior vice commander in chief</i> -----	I. S. BANGS, Maine.
<i>Surgeon general</i> -----	AZEL AMES, Jr., Massachusetts.
<i>Chaplain in chief</i> -----	Rev. I. M. FOSTER, New York.
<i>Adjutant general</i> -----	F. E. BROWN, Nebraska.
<i>Quartermaster general</i> -----	JOHN TAYLOR, Pennsylvania.
<i>Inspector general</i> -----	JOHN W. BURST, Illinois.
<i>Judge advocate general</i> -----	JAMES R. CARNAHAN, Indiana.

SEVENTEENTH NATIONAL ENCAMPMENT, DENVER, COLO., JUNE 25, 26, 1883

Headquarters established Philadelphia, Pa. Membership, 225,446.

The following officers were elected and appointed for the ensuing year:

<i>Commander in chief</i> -----	ROBERT B. BEATH, Pennsylvania.
<i>Senior vice commander in chief</i> -----	WILLIAM WARNER, Missouri.
<i>Junior vice commander in chief</i> -----	WALTER H. HOLMES, California.
<i>Surgeon general</i> -----	AZEL AMES, Jr., Massachusetts.
<i>Chaplain in chief</i> -----	Rev. I. M. FOSTER, New York.
<i>Adjutant general</i> -----	JOHN M. VANDERSLICE, Pennsylvania.
<i>Quartermaster general</i> -----	JOHN TAYLOR, Pennsylvania.
<i>Inspector general</i> -----	CHARLES A. SANTMYER, Ohio.
<i>Judge advocate general</i> -----	WILLIAM VANDEVER, Iowa.

EIGHTEENTH NATIONAL ENCAMPMENT, MINNEAPOLIS, MINN., JUNE 23-25, 1884

Headquarters established Toledo, Ohio. Membership, 273,168.

The following officers were elected and appointed for the ensuing year:

<i>Commander in chief</i> -----	JOHN S. KOUNTZ, Ohio.
<i>Senior vice commander in chief</i> -----	JOHN P. REA, Minnesota.
<i>Junior vice commander in chief</i> -----	IRA E. HICKS, Connecticut.
<i>Surgeon general</i> -----	WILLIAM D. HALL, Pennsylvania.
<i>Chaplain in chief</i> -----	Rev. T. M. SHANAFELT, Michigan.
<i>Adjutant general</i> -----	W. W. ALCORN, Ohio.
<i>Quartermaster general</i> -----	JOHN TAYLOR, Pennsylvania.
<i>Inspector general</i> -----	OSCAR A. JANES, Michigan.
<i>Judge advocate general</i> -----	D. R. AUSTIN, Ohio.

NINETEENTH NATIONAL ENCAMPMENT, PORTLAND, MAINE, JUNE 24, 25, 1885

Headquarters established Washington, D.C. Membership, 294,787.

The following officers were elected and appointed for the ensuing year:

<i>Commander in chief</i> -----	SAMUEL S. BURDETT, Washington, D.C.
<i>Senior vice commander in chief</i> -----	SELDON CONNOR, Maine.
<i>Junior vice commander in chief</i> -----	JOHN R. LEWIS, Georgia.
<i>Surgeon general</i> -----	J. C. TUCKER, California.
<i>Chaplain in chief</i> -----	Rev. LEMUEL H. STEWART, Ohio.
<i>Adjutant general</i> -----	JOHN CAMERON, Washington, D.C.
<i>Quartermaster general</i> -----	JOHN TAYLOR, Pennsylvania.
<i>Inspector general</i> -----	ARGUS D. VANOSDOL, Indiana.
<i>Judge advocate general</i> -----	CHARLES H. GROSVENOR, Ohio.

**TWENTIETH NATIONAL ENCAMPMENT, SAN FRANCISCO, CALIF.,
AUGUST 4-6, 1886**

Headquarters established Madison, Wis. Membership, 323,571.

The following officers were elected and appointed for the ensuing year:

<i>Commander in chief</i> -----	LUCIUS FAIRCHILD, Wisconsin.
<i>Senior vice commander in chief</i> -----	SAMUEL W. BACKUS, California.
<i>Junior vice commander in chief</i> -----	EDGAR ALLEN, Virginia.
<i>Surgeon general</i> -----	AMBROSE S. EVERETT, Colorado.
<i>Chaplain in chief</i> -----	Rev. T. C. WARNER, Tennessee.
<i>Adjutant general</i> -----	E. B. GRAY, Wisconsin.
<i>Quartermaster general</i> -----	JOHN TAYLOR, Pennsylvania.
<i>Inspector general</i> -----	JACOB M. HUNTER, Ohio.
<i>Judge advocate general</i> -----	HENRY E. TAINTOR, Connecticut.

**TWENTY-FIRST NATIONAL ENCAMPMENT, ST. LOUIS, MO.,
SEPTEMBER 28-30, 1887**

Headquarters established Minneapolis, Minn. Membership, 355,916.

The following officers were elected and appointed for the ensuing year:

<i>Commander in chief</i> -----	JOHN P. REA, Minnesota.
<i>Senior vice commander in chief</i> -----	NELSON COLE, Missouri.
<i>Junior vice commander in chief</i> -----	JOHN C. LINEHAN, New Hampshire.
<i>Surgeon general</i> -----	FLORENCE DONAHOE, Washington, D.C.
<i>Chaplain in chief</i> -----	Rev. EDW. ANDERSON, Connecticut.
<i>Adjutant general</i> -----	JOHN TAYLOR, Pennsylvania.
<i>Quartermaster general</i> -----	IRA M. HEDGES, New York.
<i>Inspector general</i> -----	WHEELOCK G. VEAZY, Vermont.
<i>Judge advocate general</i> -----	DANIEL FISH, Minnesota.

**TWENTY-SECOND NATIONAL ENCAMPMENT, COLUMBUS, OHIO,
SEPTEMBER 12-14, 1888**

Headquarters established Kansas City, Mo. Membership, 372,960.

The following officers were elected and appointed for the ensuing year:

<i>Commander in chief</i> -----	WILLIAM WARNER, Missouri.
<i>Senior vice commander in chief</i> -----	MOSES H. NEIL, Ohio.
<i>Junior vice commander in chief</i> -----	JOSEPH HADFIELD, New York.
<i>Surgeon general</i> -----	R. M. DE WITT, Iowa.
<i>Chaplain in chief</i> -----	Rev. STEPHEN G. UPDYKE, Dakota.
<i>Adjutant general</i> -----	EUGENE F. WEIGEL, Missouri.
<i>Quartermaster general</i> -----	JOHN TAYLOR, Pennsylvania.
<i>Inspector general</i> -----	GEORGE S. EVANS, Massachusetts.
<i>Judge advocate general</i> -----	JOHN B. JOHNSON, Kansas.

**TWENTY-THIRD NATIONAL ENCAMPMENT, MILWAUKEE, WIS.,
AUGUST 28-30, 1889**

Headquarters established Detroit, Mich. Membership, 397,974.

The following officers were elected and appointed for the ensuing year:

<i>Commander in chief</i> -----	RUSSELL A. ALGER, Michigan.
<i>Senior vice commander in chief</i> -----	A. G. WEISSERT, Wisconsin.
<i>Junior vice commander in chief</i> -----	JOHN F. LOVETT, New Jersey.
<i>Surgeon general</i> -----	HORACE P. PORTER, Kansas.
<i>Chaplain in chief</i> -----	Rev. W. H. CHILDERS, Kentucky.
<i>Adjutant general</i> -----	GEORGE H. HOPKINS, Michigan.
<i>Quartermaster general</i> -----	JOHN TAYLOR, Pennsylvania.
<i>Inspector general</i> -----	LEWIS E. GRIFFITH, New York.
<i>Judge advocate general</i> -----	D. R. AUSTIN, Ohio.

**TWENTY-FOURTH NATIONAL ENCAMPMENT, BOSTON, MASS.,
AUGUST 13, 14, 1890**

Headquarters established Rutland, Vt. Membership, 409,489.

The following officers were elected and appointed for the ensuing year:

<i>Commander in chief</i> -----	WHEELOCK G. VEAZEY, Vermont.
<i>Senior vice commanders in chief</i> -----	{ RICHARD F. TOBIN, ³ Massachusetts.
	{ GEORGE H. INNIS, Massachusetts.
<i>Junior vice commander in chief</i> -----	GEORGE B. CREAMER, Maryland.
<i>Chaplain in chief</i> -----	REV. MYRON W. REED, Colorado.
<i>Surgeon general</i> -----	BENJAMIN F. STEVENSON, Kentucky.
<i>Adjutant general</i> -----	JOSEPH H. GOULDING, Vermont.
<i>Quartermaster general</i> -----	JOHN TAYLOR, Pennsylvania.
<i>Inspector general</i> -----	JOHN W. BURST, Illinois.
<i>Judge advocate general</i> -----	WILLIAM LOCHREN, Minnesota.

**TWENTY-FIFTH NATIONAL ENCAMPMENT, DETROIT, MICH.,
AUGUST 5-7, 1891**

Headquarters established Albany, N.Y. Membership, 407,781.

The following officers were elected and appointed for the ensuing year:

<i>Commander in chief</i> -----	JOHN PALMER, New York.
<i>Senior vice commander in chief</i> -----	HENRY M. DUFFIELD, Michigan.
<i>Junior vice commander in chief</i> -----	THAD. S. CLARKSON, Nebraska.
<i>Surgeon general</i> -----	BENJAMIN V. STEVENSON, Kentucky.
<i>Chaplain in chief</i> -----	REV. S. B. PAINE, Florida.
<i>Adjutant general</i> -----	FRED. PHISTERER, New York.
<i>Quartermaster general</i> -----	JOHN TAYLOR, Pennsylvania.
<i>Inspector general</i> -----	JOHN F. PRATT, New Jersey.
<i>Judge advocate general</i> -----	JOSEPH H. GOULDING, Vermont.

**TWENTY-SIXTH NATIONAL ENCAMPMENT, WASHINGTON, D.C.,
SEPTEMBER 21, 22, 1892**

Headquarters established Milwaukee, Wis. Membership, 399,880.

The following officers were elected and appointed for the ensuing year:

<i>Commander in chief</i> -----	A. G. WEISSERT, Wisconsin.
<i>Senior vice commander in chief</i> -----	R. H. WARFIELD, California.
<i>Junior vice commander in chief</i> -----	PETER B. AYARS, Delaware.
<i>Surgeon general</i> -----	W. C. WILE, Connecticut.
<i>Chaplain in chief</i> -----	REV. D. R. LOWELL, Kansas.
<i>Adjutant general</i> -----	E. B. GRAY, Wisconsin.
<i>Quartermaster general</i> -----	JOHN TAYLOR, Pennsylvania.
<i>Inspector general</i> -----	GEORGE L. GOODALE, Massachusetts.
<i>Judge advocate general</i> -----	JAMES TANNER, New York.

**TWENTY-SEVENTH NATIONAL ENCAMPMENT, INDIANAPOLIS, IND.,
SEPTEMBER 6, 7, 1893**

Headquarters established Lynn, Mass. Membership, 397,223.

The following officers were elected and appointed for the ensuing year:

<i>Commander in chief</i> -----	JOHN G. B. ADAMS, Massachusetts.
<i>Senior vice commander in chief</i> -----	IVAN N. WALKER, Indiana.
<i>Junior vice commander in chief</i> -----	J. G. BIGGER, Texas.
<i>Surgeon general</i> -----	GEORGE R. GRAHAM, Maryland.
<i>Chaplain in chief</i> -----	REV. A. V. KENDRICK, Iowa.
<i>Adjutant general</i> -----	JAMES F. MEECH, Massachusetts.
<i>Quartermaster general</i> -----	LOUIS WAGNER, Pennsylvania.
<i>Inspector general</i> -----	ANDREW M. UNDERHILL, New York.
<i>Judge advocate general</i> -----	LEO RASSIEUR, Missouri.

³ Died in office.

**TWENTY-EIGHTH NATIONAL ENCAMPMENT, PITTSBURGH, PA.,
SEPTEMBER 12, 13, 1894**

Headquarters established Rockford, Ill. Membership, 369,083.

The following officers were elected and appointed for the ensuing year:

<i>Commander in chief</i> -----	THOMAS G. LAWLOR, Illinois.
<i>Senior vice commander in chief</i> -----	A. P. BURCHFIELD, Pennsylvania.
<i>Junior vice commander in chief</i> -----	CHARLES H. SHUTE, Louisiana.
<i>Surgeon general</i> -----	O. W. WEEKS, Ohio.
<i>Chaplain in chief</i> -----	Rev. T. H. HAGGERTY, Missouri.
<i>Adjutant general</i> -----	C. C. JONES, Illinois.
<i>Quartermaster general</i> -----	JOHN W. BURST, Illinois.
<i>Inspector general</i> -----	C. V. R. POND, Michigan.
<i>Judge advocate general</i> -----	MATT H. ELLIS, New York.

**TWENTY-NINTH NATIONAL ENCAMPMENT, LOUISVILLE, KY.,
SEPTEMBER 11-13, 1895**

Headquarters established Indianapolis, Ind. Membership, 357,639.

The following officers were elected and appointed for the ensuing year:

<i>Commander in chief</i> -----	IVAN N. WALKER, Indiana.
<i>Senior vice commander in chief</i> -----	E. H. HOBSON, Kentucky.
<i>Junior vice commander in chief</i> -----	S. G. COSGROVE, Washington.
<i>Surgeon general</i> -----	J. B. WHITING, Wisconsin.
<i>Chaplain in chief</i> -----	Rev. THOMAS C. ILIFF, Utah.
<i>Adjutant general</i> -----	IRVIN ROBBINS, Indiana.
<i>Quartermaster general</i> -----	A. J. BUREANK, Illinois.
<i>Inspector general</i> -----	WILLIAM M. OLIN, Massachusetts.
<i>Judge advocate general</i> -----	ALFRED DARTE, Pennsylvania.

**THIRTIETH NATIONAL ENCAMPMENT, ST. PAUL, MINN.,
SEPTEMBER 3, 4, 1896**

Headquarters established Omaha, Nebr. Membership, 340,610.

The following officers were elected and appointed for the ensuing year:

<i>Commander in chief</i> -----	THAD S. CLARKSON, Nebraska.
<i>Senior vice commander in chief</i> -----	JOHN H. MULLEN, Minnesota.
<i>Junior vice commander in chief</i> -----	CHARLES W. BUCKLEY, Alabama.
<i>Surgeon general</i> -----	A. E. JOHNSON, Washington, D.C.
<i>Chaplain in chief</i> -----	Rev. MARK B. TAYLOR, Massachusetts.
<i>Adjutant general</i> -----	CHARLES E. BURMESTER, Nebraska.
<i>Quartermaster general</i> -----	A. J. BURBANK, Illinois.
<i>Inspector general</i> -----	CHARLES A. SUYDAM, Pennsylvania.
<i>Judge advocate general</i> -----	ALBERT CLARK, Massachusetts.

**THIRTY-FIRST NATIONAL ENCAMPMENT, BUFFALO, N.Y.,
AUGUST 25-27, 1897**

Headquarters established Philadelphia, Pa. Membership, 319,456.

The following officers were elected and appointed for the ensuing year:

<i>Commander in chief</i> -----	JOHN P. S. GOBIN, Pennsylvania.
<i>Senior vice commander in chief</i> -----	ALFRED LYTH, New York.
<i>Junior vice commander in chief</i> -----	FRANCIS B. ALLEN, Connecticut.
<i>Surgeon general</i> -----	DAVID MCKAY, Texas.
<i>Chaplain in chief</i> -----	Rev. FRANK C. BRUNER, Illinois.
<i>Adjutant general</i> -----	THOMAS J. STEWART, Pennsylvania.
<i>Quartermaster general</i> -----	CHARLES BURROWS, New Jersey.
<i>Inspector general</i> -----	ALONZO WILLIAMS, Rhode Island.
<i>Judge advocate general</i> -----	ELL TORRANCE, Minnesota.

THIRTY-SECOND NATIONAL ENCAMPMENT, CINCINNATI, OHIO, SEPTEMBER 5, 6, 1898

Headquarters established Philadelphia, Pa. Membership, 305,603.

The following officers were elected and appointed for the ensuing year:

<i>Commanders in chief</i> -----	{ JAMES A. SEXTON, ³ Illinois.
	{ W. C. JOHNSON, Ohio.
<i>Senior vice commander in chief</i> -----	{ W. C. JOHNSON, Ohio.
	{ DANIEL ROSS, Delaware.
<i>Junior vice commander in chief</i> -----	DANIEL ROSS, Delaware.
<i>Surgeon general</i> -----	A. S. PIERCE, Nebraska.
<i>Chaplain in chief</i> -----	REV. DANIEL LUCAS, Indiana.
<i>Adjutant general</i> -----	THOMAS J. STEWART, Pennsylvania.
<i>Quartermaster general</i> -----	FRED W. SPINK, Illinois.
<i>Inspector general</i> -----	ALONZO WILLIAMS, Rhode Island.
<i>Judge advocate general</i> -----	ELL TORRANCE, Minnesota.

THIRTY-THIRD NATIONAL ENCAMPMENT, PHILADELPHIA, PA., SEPTEMBER 6, 7, 1899

Headquarters established Philadelphia, Pa. Membership, 287,918.

The following officers were elected and appointed for the ensuing year:

<i>Commander in chief</i> -----	ALBERT D. SHAW, New York.
<i>Senior vice commander in chief</i> -----	IRVIN ROBBINS, Indiana.
<i>Junior vice commander in chief</i> -----	MICHAEL MINTON, Kentucky.
<i>Surgeon general</i> -----	WILLIAM H. BAKER, Massachusetts.
<i>Chaplain in chief</i> -----	REV. JACOB L. GRIMM, Maryland.
<i>Adjutant General</i> -----	THOMAS J. STEWART, Pennsylvania.
<i>Quartermaster general</i> -----	EDWARD J. ATKINSON, New York.
<i>Inspector general</i> -----	NATHAN P. POND, New York.
<i>Judge advocate general</i> -----	ELL TORRANCE, Minnesota.

THIRTY-FOURTH NATIONAL ENCAMPMENT, CHICAGO, ILL., AUGUST 29, 30, 1900

Headquarters established St. Louis, Mo. Membership, 276,612.

The following officers were elected and appointed for the ensuing year:

<i>Commander in chief</i> -----	LEO RASSIEUR, Missouri.
<i>Senior vice commander in chief</i> -----	E. C. MILLIKEN, Maine.
<i>Junior vice commander in chief</i> -----	FRANK SEAMAN, Tennessee.
<i>Surgeon general</i> -----	JOHN A. WILKINS, Ohio.
<i>Chaplain in chief</i> -----	REV. AUG. DRAHMS, California.
<i>Adjutant general</i> -----	FRANK M. STERRETT, Missouri.
<i>Quartermaster general</i> -----	CHARLES BURROWS, New Jersey.
<i>Inspector general</i> -----	HENRY S. PECK, Connecticut.
<i>Judge advocate general</i> -----	JAMES H. WOLFF, Massachusetts.

THIRTY-FIFTH NATIONAL ENCAMPMENT, CLEVELAND, OHIO, SEPTEMBER 12, 13, 1901

Headquarters established Minneapolis, Minn. Membership, 269,507.

The following officers were elected and appointed for the ensuing year:

<i>Commander in chief</i> -----	ELL TORRANCE, Minnesota.
<i>Senior vice commander in chief</i> -----	JOHN McELROY, Washington, D.C.
<i>Junior vice commander in chief</i> -----	JAMES O'DONNELL, Illinois.
<i>Surgeon general</i> -----	WILLIAM R. THRALL, Ohio.
<i>Chaplain in chief</i> -----	REV. THOMAS N. BOYLE, Pennsylvania.
<i>Adjutant general</i> -----	SILAS H. TOWLER, Minnesota.
<i>Quartermaster general</i> -----	CHARLES BURROWS, New Jersey.
<i>Inspector general</i> -----	W. A. WETHERBEE, Massachusetts.
<i>Judge advocate general</i> -----	HENRY M. DUFFIELD, Michigan.

³ Died in office.

THIRTY-SIXTH NATIONAL ENCAMPMENT, WASHINGTON, D.C., OCTOBER 9, 10, 1902

Headquarters established Philadelphia, Pa. Membership, 263,745.

The following officers were elected and appointed for the ensuing year:

<i>Commander in chief</i> -----	THOMAS J. STEWART, Pennsylvania.
<i>Senior vice commander in chief</i> -----	WILLIAM M. OLIN, Massachusetts.
<i>Junior vice commander in chief</i> -----	JAMES P. AVERILL, Georgia.
<i>Surgeon general</i> -----	A. W. ACHESON, Texas.
<i>Chaplain in chief</i> -----	Rev. D. B. SHUEY, Kansas.
<i>Adjutant general</i> -----	JOHN W. SCHALL, Pennsylvania.
<i>Quartermaster general</i> -----	CHARLES BURROWS, New Jersey.
<i>Inspector general</i> -----	F. A. WALSH, Wisconsin.
<i>Judge advocate general</i> -----	ALFRED B. BEERS, Connecticut.

THIRTY-SEVENTH NATIONAL ENCAMPMENT, SAN FRANCISCO, CALIF., AUGUST 20, 21, 1903

Headquarters established Chicago, Ill. Membership, 256,510.

The following officers were elected and appointed for the ensuing year:

<i>Commander in chief</i> -----	JOHN C. BLACK, Illinois.
<i>Senior vice commander in chief</i> -----	C. MASON KINNE, California.
<i>Junior vice commander in chief</i> -----	HARRY C. KESSLER, Montana.
<i>Surgeon general</i> -----	GEORGE A. HARMAN, Ohio.
<i>Chaplain in chief</i> -----	Rev. WINFIELD SCOTT, Arizona.
<i>Adjutant general</i> -----	CHARLES A. PARTRIDGE, Illinois.
<i>Quartermaster general</i> -----	CHARLES BURROWS, New Jersey.
<i>Inspector general</i> -----	ERWIN B. MESSLER, Iowa.
<i>Judge advocate general</i> -----	JAMES TANNER, New York.

THIRTY-EIGHTH NATIONAL ENCAMPMENT, BOSTON, MASS., AUGUST 17, 18, 1904

Headquarters established Boston, Mass. Membership, 247,340.

The following officers were elected and appointed for the ensuing year:

<i>Commanders in chief</i> -----	{ WILMON W. BLACKMAR, ³ Massachusetts.
	{ JOHN R. KING, Maryland.
<i>Senior vice commanders in chief</i> -----	{ JOHN R. KING, Maryland.
	{ GEORGE W. PATTEN, Tennessee.
<i>Junior vice commanders in chief</i> -----	{ GEORGE W. PATTEN, Tennessee.
	{ E. B. STILLINGS, Massachusetts.
<i>Surgeon general</i> -----	WARREN R. KING, Indiana.
<i>Chaplain in chief</i> -----	Rev. J. H. BRADFORD, Washington, D.C.
<i>Adjutant general</i> -----	JOHN E. GILMAN, Massachusetts.
<i>Quartermaster general</i> -----	CHARLES BURROWS, New Jersey.
<i>Inspector general</i> -----	LEE S. ESTELLE, Nebraska.
<i>Judge advocates general</i> -----	{ AMOS M. THAYER, ³ Missouri.
	{ OSCAR L. MOORE, Kansas.

THIRTY-NINTH NATIONAL ENCAMPMENT, DENVER, COLO., SEPTEMBER 7, 8, 1905

Headquarters established Washington, D.C. Membership, 232,455.

The following officers were elected and appointed for the ensuing year:

<i>Commander in chief</i> -----	JAMES TANNER, New York.
<i>Senior vice commander in chief</i> -----	GEORGE W. COOK, Colorado.
<i>Junior vice commander in chief</i> -----	SILAS H. TOWLER, Minnesota.
<i>Surgeon general</i> -----	HUGO PHILLER, Wisconsin.
<i>Chaplain in chief</i> -----	Rev. J. F. LEARY, Kansas.
<i>Adjutant general</i> -----	JOHN TWEEDALE, Washington, D.C.
<i>Quartermaster general</i> -----	FRANK BATTLES, New Hampshire.
<i>Inspector general</i> -----	M. J. CUMMINGS, New York.
<i>Judge advocate general</i> -----	CHARLES A. CLARK, Iowa.

³ Died in office.

FORTIETH NATIONAL ENCAMPMENT, MINNEAPOLIS, MINN., AUGUST 16, 17, 1906

Headquarters established Zanesville, Ohio. Membership, 235,823.

The following officers were elected and appointed for the ensuing year:

<i>Commander in chief</i> -----	ROBERT B. BROWN, Ohio.
<i>Senior vice commander in chief</i> -----	WILLIAM H. ARMSTRONG, Indiana.
<i>Junior vice commander in chief</i> -----	E. B. FENTON, Michigan.
<i>Surgeon general</i> -----	W. H. JOHNSON, Nebraska.
<i>Chaplain in chief</i> -----	Right Rev. JOHN IRELAND, Minnesota.
<i>Adjutant general</i> -----	JOSEPH W. O'NEALL, Ohio.
<i>Quartermaster general</i> -----	CHARLES BURROWS, New Jersey.
<i>Inspector general</i> -----	THOMAS W. EVANS, Missouri.
<i>Judge advocate general</i> -----	FRANK L. CAMPBELL, Washington, D.C.
<i>National patriotic instructor</i> -----	WARREN LEE GOSS, New Jersey.

FORTY-FIRST NATIONAL ENCAMPMENT, SARATOGA SPRINGS, N.Y., SEPTEMBER 12, 13, 1907

Headquarters established Kansas City. Membership, 229,932.

The following officers were elected and appointed for the ensuing year:

<i>Commander in chief</i> -----	CHARLES G. BURTON, Missouri.
<i>Senior vice commander in chief</i> -----	LEWIS E. GRIFFITH, New York.
<i>Junior vice commander in chief</i> -----	W. M. SCOTT, Georgia.
<i>Surgeon general</i> -----	G. LANE TANEYHILL, Maryland.
<i>Chaplain in chief</i> -----	Right Rev. SAMUEL FALLOWS, Illinois.
<i>Adjutant general</i> -----	JEREMIAH T. DEW, Missouri.
<i>Quartermaster general</i> -----	CHARLES BURROWS, New Jersey.
<i>Inspector general</i> -----	COLA D. R. STOWITS, New York.
<i>Judge advocate general</i> -----	L. W. COLLINS, Minnesota.
<i>National patriotic instructor</i> -----	WARREN LEE GOSS, New Jersey.

FORTY-SECOND NATIONAL ENCAMPMENT, TOLEDO, OHIO, SEPTEMBER 3, 4, 1908

Headquarters established Jersey City, N.J. Membership, 225,157.

The following officers were elected and appointed for the ensuing year:

<i>Commander in chief</i> -----	HENRY M. NEVIUS, New Jersey.
<i>Senior vice commander in chief</i> -----	J. KENT HAMILTON, Ohio.
<i>Junior vice commander in chief</i> -----	CHARLES C. ROYCE, California.
<i>Surgeon general</i> -----	G. LANE TANEYHILL, Maryland.
<i>Chaplain in chief</i> -----	Rev. JOHN F. SPENCE, Tennessee.
<i>Adjutant general</i> -----	FRANK O. COLE, New Jersey.
<i>Quartermaster general</i> -----	COLA D. R. STOWITS, New York.
<i>Inspector general</i> -----	WILLIAM H. HORNADAY, Oklahoma.
<i>Judge advocate general</i> -----	ALFRED B. BEERS, Connecticut.
<i>National patriotic instructor</i> -----	Right Rev. SAMUEL FALLOWS, Illinois.

FORTY-THIRD NATIONAL ENCAMPMENT, SALT LAKE CITY, UTAH, AUGUST 12, 13, 1909

Headquarters established Minneapolis, Minn. Membership, 220,600.

The following officers were elected and appointed for the ensuing year:

<i>Commander in chief</i> -----	SAMUEL R. VAN SANT, Minnesota.
<i>Senior vice commander in chief</i> -----	WILLIAM R. BOSTAPH, Utah.
<i>Junior vice commander in chief</i> -----	ALFRED B. BEERS, Connecticut.
<i>Surgeon general</i> -----	WILLIAM H. LEMON, Kansas.
<i>Chaplain in chief</i> -----	Rev. DANIEL RYAN, Indiana.
<i>Adjutant general</i> -----	GEORGE O. EDDY, Minnesota.
<i>Quartermaster general</i> -----	COLA D. R. STOWITS, New York.
<i>Inspector general</i> -----	WILLIAM F. CONNER, Texas.
<i>Judge advocate general</i> -----	RUSSELL R. PEALER, Michigan.
<i>National patriotic instructor</i> -----	JOHN B. LEWIS, Massachusetts.

FORTY-FOURTH NATIONAL ENCAMPMENT, ATLANTIC CITY, N.J., SEPTEMBER 22, 23, 1910

Headquarters established Boston, Mass. Membership, 213,901.

The following officers were elected and appointed for the ensuing year:

<i>Commander in chief</i> -----	JOHN E. GILMAN, Massachusetts.
<i>Senior vice commander in chief</i> -----	CHARLES BURROWS, New Jersey.
<i>Junior vice commander in chief</i> -----	WILLIAM JAMES, Florida.
<i>Surgeon general</i> -----	JOHN L. SMITH, M.D., Washington.
<i>Chaplain in chief</i> -----	Rev. THOMAS HARWOOD, New Mexico.
<i>Adjutant general</i> -----	EPHRIAM B. STILLINGS, Massachusetts.
<i>Quartermaster general</i> -----	COLA D. R. STOWITS, New York.
<i>Inspector general</i> -----	HENRY Z. OSBORNE, California.
<i>Judge advocate general</i> -----	THOMAS S. HOPKINS, Washington, D.C.
<i>National patriotic instructor</i> -----	J. S. HOAGLAND, Nebraska.

FORTY-FIFTH NATIONAL ENCAMPMENT, ROCHESTER, N.Y., AUGUST 24, 25, 1911

Headquarters established Chicago, Ill. Membership, 203,410.

The following officers were elected and appointed for the ensuing year:

<i>Commander in chief</i> -----	HARVEY M. TRIMBLE, Illinois.
<i>Senior vice commander in chief</i> -----	NICHOLAS W. DAY, New York.
<i>Junior vice commander in chief</i> -----	WILLIAM A. OGDEN, Kansas.
<i>Surgeon general</i> -----	Dr. JOHN D. HANRAHAN, Vermont.
<i>Chaplain in chief</i> -----	Rev. J. WYNNE JONES, Maryland.
<i>Adjutant general</i> -----	CHARLES R. E. KOCH, Illinois.
<i>Quartermaster general</i> -----	COLA D. R. STOWITS, New York.
<i>Inspector general</i> -----	JOHN H. McCLAY, Nebraska.
<i>Judge advocate general</i> -----	WILLIAM A. KETCHAM, Indiana.
<i>National patriotic instructor</i> -----	JOHN B. LEWIS, Massachusetts.

FORTY-SIXTH NATIONAL ENCAMPMENT, LOS ANGELES, CALIF., SEPTEMBER 9-14, 1912

Headquarters established Bridgeport, Conn. Membership, 191,346.

The following officers were elected and appointed for the ensuing year:

<i>Commander in chief</i> -----	ALFRED B. BEERS, Connecticut.
<i>Senior vice commander in chief</i> -----	HENRY Z. OSBORNE, California.
<i>Junior vice commander in chief</i> -----	AMERICUS WHEDON, Kentucky.
<i>Surgeon general</i> -----	Dr. L. L. WHITTAKER, Texas.
<i>Chaplain in chief</i> -----	Rev. GEORGE E. LOVEJOY, Massachusetts.
<i>Adjutant general</i> -----	HENRY J. SEELEY, Connecticut.
<i>Quartermaster general</i> -----	COLA D. R. STOWITS, New York.
<i>Inspector general</i> -----	J. PAYSON BRADLEY, Massachusetts.
<i>Judge advocate general</i> -----	BENJAMIN F. BRYANT, Wisconsin.
<i>National patriotic instructor</i> -----	LEVI LONGFELLOW, Minnesota.

FORTY-SEVENTH NATIONAL ENCAMPMENT, CHATTANOOGA, TENN., SEPTEMBER 18, 19, 1913

Headquarters established Detroit, Mich. Membership, 180,227.

The following officers were elected and appointed for the ensuing year:

<i>Commander in chief</i> -----	WASHINGTON GARDNER, Michigan.
<i>Senior vice commander in chief</i> -----	THOMAS H. SOWARD, Oklahoma.
<i>Junior vice commanders in chief</i> -----	{ WILLIAM L. ROSS, ⁴ Maine. A. S. FOWLER, Arkansas.
<i>Surgeon general</i> -----	J. K. WEAVER, Pennsylvania.
<i>Chaplain in chief</i> -----	Rev. HORACE M. CARR, Kansas.
<i>Adjutant general</i> -----	OSCAR A. JANES, Michigan.
<i>Quartermaster general</i> -----	COLA D. R. STOWITS, New York.
<i>Inspector general</i> -----	LEVI S. WARREN, Michigan.
<i>Judge advocate general</i> -----	P. H. CONEY, Kansas.
<i>National patriotic instructor</i> -----	LEVI LONGFELLOW, Minnesota.

⁴ Resigned.

FORTY-EIGHTH NATIONAL ENCAMPMENT, DETROIT, MICH., SEPTEMBER 3, 4, 1914

Headquarters established at Des Moines, Iowa. Membership, 171,335.

The following officers were elected and appointed for the ensuing year:

<i>Commander in chief</i> -----	DAVID J. PALMER, Iowa.
<i>Senior vice commanders in chief</i> -----	{ JOSEPH B. GRISWOLD, ³ Michigan.
	{ W. F. CONNER, Texas.
<i>Junior vice commanders in chief</i> -----	{ W. F. CONNER, Texas.
	{ OSCAR A. JANES, Michigan.
<i>Surgeon general</i> -----	Dr. LEWIS S. PILCHER, New York.
<i>Chaplain in chief</i> -----	Rev. ORVILLE J. NAVE, California.
<i>Adjutant general</i> -----	GEORGE A. NEWMAN, Iowa.
<i>Quartermaster general</i> -----	COLA D. R. STOWITS, New York.
<i>Inspector general</i> -----	CHARLES E. BEACH, Vermont.
<i>Judge advocate general</i> -----	HARRY WHITE, Pennsylvania.
<i>National patriotic instructor</i> -----	CYRUS A. BROOKS, Colorado.

FORTY-NINTH NATIONAL ENCAMPMENT, WASHINGTON, D.C., SEPTEMBER 30 AND OCTOBER 1, 1915

Headquarters established at Cincinnati, Ohio. Membership, 159,863.

The following officers were elected and appointed for the ensuing year:

<i>Commander in chief</i> -----	ELIAS R. MONFORT, Ohio.
<i>Senior vice commander in chief</i> -----	GEORGE H. SLAYBAUGH, Washington, DC.
<i>Junior vice commander in chief</i> -----	LE VANT DODGE, Kentucky.
<i>Surgeon general</i> -----	Dr. REUBEN A. ADAMS, New York.
<i>Chaplain in chief</i> -----	Rev. BENJAMIN F. CLARKSON, Maryland.
<i>Adjutant general</i> -----	Dr. JOHN M. ADAMS, Ohio.
<i>Quartermaster general</i> -----	COLA D. R. STOWITS, New York.
<i>Inspector general</i> -----	PATRICK H. CONEY, Kansas.
<i>Judge advocate general</i> -----	WILLIAM A. KETCHAM, Indiana.
<i>National patriotic instructor</i> -----	URIAH SEELY, New Jersey.

FIFTIETH NATIONAL ENCAMPMENT, KANSAS CITY, MO., AUGUST 28 TO SEPTEMBER 2, 1916

Headquarters established at Pittsburgh, Pa. Membership, 140,074.

The following officers were elected and appointed for the ensuing year:

<i>Commander in chief</i> -----	W. J. PATTERSON, Pittsburgh, Pa.
<i>Senior vice commander in chief</i> -----	WILLIAM H. WORNISTEAD, Kansas City.
<i>Junior vice commander in chief</i> -----	E. K. RUSS, New Orleans, La.
<i>Surgeon general</i> -----	WILLIAM M. HANNA, Aurora, Ill.
<i>Chaplain in chief</i> -----	Rev. O. S. REED, Manzanola, Colo.
<i>Adjutant general</i> -----	H. H. BENGOUGH, Pittsburgh, Pa.
<i>Quartermaster general</i> -----	COLA D. R. STOWITS, New York.
<i>Inspector general</i> -----	CHARLES H. HASKINS, California.
<i>Judge advocate general</i> -----	RALZEMOND A. PARKER, Michigan.
<i>National patriotic instructor</i> -----	URIAH SEELY, New Jersey.

FIFTY-FIRST NATIONAL ENCAMPMENT, BOSTON, MASS., AUGUST 20-25, 1917

Headquarters established at Indianapolis, Ind. Membership, 135,931.

The following officers were elected and appointed for the ensuing year:

<i>Commander in chief</i> -----	ORLANDO A. SOMERS, Kokomo, Ind.
<i>Senior vice commander in chief</i> -----	JOHN L. CLEM, Atlanta, Ga.
<i>Junior vice commander in chief</i> -----	JOHN M. VERNON, Chicago, Ill.
<i>Surgeon general</i> -----	JOHN M. ADAMS, Cincinnati, Ohio.
<i>Chaplain in chief</i> -----	Rev. C. H. FRADY, Helena, Mont.
<i>Adjutant general</i> -----	ROBERT W. MCBRIDE, Indianapolis, Ind.
<i>Quartermaster general</i> -----	COLA D. R. STOWITS, New York.
<i>Inspector general</i> -----	THOMAS H. BROWN, Sioux Falls, S.D.
<i>Judge advocate general</i> -----	SMITH STIMMEL, Fargo, N.Dak.
<i>National patriotic instructor</i> -----	WILLIAM C. CALLAND, Springfield, Mo.

³ Died in office.

FIFTY-SECOND NATIONAL ENCAMPMENT, PORTLAND, OREG.,
AUGUST 18-24, 1918

Headquarters established at Lincoln, Nebr. Membership, 120,916.
The following officers were elected and appointed for the ensuing year:

<i>Commander in chief</i> -----	CLARENDON E. ADAMS, Omaha, Nebr.
<i>Senior vice commander in chief</i> -----	JOHN G. CHAMBERS, Portland, Oreg.
<i>Junior vice commander in chief</i> -----	CHAS. H. HABER, National Home, Va.
<i>Surgeon general</i> -----	CHESTER M. FERRIN, Burlington, Vt.
<i>Chaplain in chief</i> -----	Rev. PHILIP A. NORDELL, Boston, Mass.
<i>Adjutant general</i> -----	ALBERT M. TRIMBLE, Lincoln, Nebr.
<i>Quartermaster general</i> -----	COLA D. R. STOWITS, Buffalo, N.Y.
<i>Judge advocate general</i> -----	THOMAS S. HOPKINS, Washington, D.C.
<i>Inspector general</i> -----	THOMAS H. BROWN, Sioux Falls, S.Dak.
<i>National patriotic instructor</i> -----	GEORGE D. KELLOGG, Newcastle, Calif.

FIFTY-THIRD NATIONAL ENCAMPMENT, COLUMBUS, OHIO,
SEPTEMBER 7-13, 1919

Headquarters established at Brooklyn, N.Y., later removed to Columbus, Ohio.
Membership, 110,357.
The following officers were elected and appointed for the ensuing year:

<i>Commanders in chief</i> -----	{ JAMES D. BELL, ³ Brooklyn, N.Y. DANIEL M. HALL, Columbus, Ohio.
<i>Senior vice commanders in chief</i> -----	{ DANIEL M. HALL, Columbus, Ohio. CHARLES B. WILSON, Los Angeles, Calif.
<i>Junior vice commanders in chief</i> -----	{ CHARLES B. WILSON, Los Angeles, Calif. ISIDOR ISAACS, New York, N.Y.
<i>Surgeon general</i> -----	STEPHEN I. BROWN, Knox, Ind.
<i>Chaplain in chief</i> -----	Rev. W. W. GIST, Cedar Falls, Iowa.
<i>Adjutants general</i> -----	{ ISIDOR ISAACS, New York, N.Y. JOSEPH W. O'NEALL, Columbus, Ohio.
<i>Quartermaster general</i> -----	COLA D. R. STOWITS, Buffalo, N.Y.
<i>Judge advocate general</i> -----	WILLIAM A. KETCHAM, Indianapolis,
<i>Inspector general</i> -----	JAMES C. TAYLOR, Newark, N.J.
<i>National patriotic instructor</i> -----	HOSEA W. ROOD, Madison, Wis.

FIFTY-FOURTH NATIONAL ENCAMPMENT, INDIANAPOLIS, IND.,
SEPTEMBER 19-25, 1920

Headquarters established at Indianapolis, Ind. Membership, 103,258.
The following officers were elected and appointed for the ensuing year:

<i>Commander in chief</i> -----	WILLIAM A. KETCHAM, Indianapolis,
<i>Senior vice commander in chief</i> -----	GEORGE A. HOSLEY, Boston, Mass.
<i>Junior vice commander in chief</i> -----	J. E. GANDY, Spokane, Wash.
<i>Surgeon general</i> -----	C. W. BURRILL, Kansas City, Mo.
<i>Chaplain in chief</i> -----	WILLIAM A. BOSWORTH, Wichita, Kans.
<i>Adjutant general</i> -----	MAHLON D. BUTLER, Indianapolis, Ind.
<i>Quartermaster general</i> -----	COLA D. R. STOWITS, Buffalo, N.Y.
<i>Judge advocate general</i> -----	THOMAS S. HOPKINS, Washington, D.C.
<i>Inspector general</i> -----	M. W. WOOD, Boise, Idaho.
<i>National patriotic instructor</i> -----	SMITH STIMMEL, Fargo, N.Dak.

³ Died in office.

**FIFTY-FIFTH NATIONAL ENCAMPMENT, INDIANAPOLIS, IND.,
SEPTEMBER 25-29, 1921**

Headquarters established at Brooklyn, N.Y. Membership, 93,171.

The following officers were elected and appointed for the ensuing year:

<i>Commander in chief</i> -----	LEWIS S. PILCHER, Brooklyn, N.Y.
<i>Senior vice commander in chief</i> -----	ROBERT W. McBRIDE, Indianapolis, Ind.
<i>Junior vice commander in chief</i> -----	HENRY A. JOHNSON, Washington, D.C.
<i>Surgeon general</i> -----	Dr. MARSHALL W. WOOD, Boise, Idaho.
<i>Chaplain in chief</i> -----	Rev. GEORGE B. SMITH, Minneapolis, Minn.
<i>Adjutant general</i> -----	WILLIAM C. PECKHAM, Brooklyn, N.Y.
<i>Quartermaster general</i> -----	COLA D. R. STOWITS, Buffalo, N.Y.
<i>Judge advocate general</i> -----	THOMAS S. HOPKINS, Washington, D.C.
<i>Inspector general</i> -----	RICHARD A. SARLE, San Francisco, Calif.
<i>National patriotic instructor</i> -----	LEVI LONGFELLOW, Minneapolis, Minn.

**FIFTY-SIXTH NATIONAL ENCAMPMENT, DES MOINES, IOWA,
SEPTEMBER 24-29, 1922**

Headquarters established at Des Moines, Iowa. Membership, 85,621.

The following officers were elected and appointed for the ensuing year:

<i>Commander in chief</i> -----	JAMES W. WILLETT, Tama, Iowa.
<i>Senior vice commander in chief</i> -----	C. S. BRODBENT, San Antonio, Tex.
<i>Junior vice commander in chief</i> -----	CRAVEN V. GARDNER, Rapid City, S. Dak.
<i>Surgeon general</i> -----	GEORGE TRYON HARDING, M.D., Marion, Ohio.
<i>Chaplain in chief</i> -----	Rev. J. H. EPPLER, Gary, Ind.
<i>Adjutant general</i> -----	JOHN P. RISLEY, Des Moines, Iowa.
<i>Quartermaster general</i> -----	COLA D. R. STOWITS, Buffalo, N.Y.
<i>Judge advocate general</i> -----	ROBERT W. McBRIDE, Indianapolis, Ind.
<i>Inspector general</i> -----	MARSHALL W. WOOD, Boise, Idaho.
<i>National patriotic instructor</i> -----	JOHN M. WILLIAMS, California, Mo.

**FIFTY-SEVENTH NATIONAL ENCAMPMENT, MILWAUKEE, WIS.,
SEPTEMBER 2-8, 1923**

Headquarters established at Van Wert, Ohio. Membership, 76,126.

The following officers were elected and appointed for the ensuing year:

<i>Commander in chief</i> -----	GAYLORD M. SALTZGABER, Van Wert, Ohio.
<i>Senior vice commander in chief</i> -----	FRANK A. WALSH, Milwaukee, Wis.
<i>Junior vice commander in chief</i> -----	GEORGE T. LEECH, Baltimore, Md.
<i>Surgeon general</i> -----	C. W. BURRILL, Kansas City, Mo.
<i>Chaplain in chief</i> -----	CHARLES L. SHERGUR, Union Springs, N.Y.
<i>Adjutant general</i> -----	ANDREW S. BURT, Van Wert, Ohio.
<i>Quartermaster general</i> -----	COLA D. R. STOWITS, Buffalo, N.Y.
<i>Judge advocate general</i> -----	ROBERT W. McBRIDE, Indianapolis, Ind.
<i>Inspector general</i> -----	OTTO SHIMANSKY, Sandusky, Ohio.
<i>National patriotic instructor</i> -----	CHARLES O. BROWN, Oak Park, Ill.

FIFTY-EIGHTH NATIONAL ENCAMPMENT, BOSTON, MASS., AUGUST 10-15, 1924

Headquarters established at Philadelphia, Pa. Membership, 65,382.

The following officers were elected and appointed for the ensuing year:

<i>Commander in chief</i> -----	LOUIS F. ARENSBERG, Pittsburgh, Pa.
<i>Senior vice commander in chief</i> -----	WILFRED A. WETHERBEE, Boston, Mass.
<i>Junior vice commander in chief</i> -----	JOHN REESE, Broken Bow, Nebr.
<i>Surgeon general</i> -----	Dr. JOSEPH E. HALL, Portland, Oreg.
<i>Chaplain in chief</i> -----	Rev. CHAS. W. BLODGETT, Cincinnati, Ohio.
<i>Adjutant general</i> -----	SAMUEL P. TOWN, Philadelphia, Pa.
<i>Quartermaster general</i> -----	COLA D. R. STOWITS, Buffalo, N.Y.
<i>Judge advocate general</i> -----	ROBERT W. MCBRIDE, Indianapolis, Ind.
<i>Inspector general</i> -----	GEORGE T. LEECH, Baltimore, Md.
<i>National patriotic instructor</i> -----	LEVI LONGFELLOW, Minneapolis, Minn.

FIFTY-NINTH NATIONAL ENCAMPMENT, GRAND RAPIDS, MICH., AUGUST 30 TO SEPTEMBER 5, 1925

Headquarters established at Springfield, Ill. Membership 55,817.

The following officers were elected and appointed for the ensuing year:

<i>Commander in chief</i> -----	JOHN B. INMAN, Springfield, Ill.
<i>Senior vice commander in chief</i> -----	OSCAR A. JANES, Detroit, Mich.
<i>Junior vice commander in chief</i> -----	WILLIAM O. ALLEN, Newark, N.J.
<i>Surgeon general</i> -----	Dr. JOHN GILBERT, Fall River, Mass.
<i>Chaplain in chief</i> -----	Rev. WILLIAM P. MCKINLEY, Lebanon, Ind.
<i>Adjutant general</i> -----	HENRY B. DAVIDSON, Springfield, Ill.
<i>Quartermaster general</i> -----	COLA D. R. STOWITS, Buffalo, N.Y.
<i>Judge advocate general</i> -----	ROBERT W. MCBRIDE, ³ Indianapolis, Ind.
<i>Inspector general</i> -----	ISAAC COLE, Maplewood, N.J.
<i>National patriotic instructor</i> -----	LEVI LONGFELLOW, Minneapolis, Minn.

SIXTIETH NATIONAL ENCAMPMENT, DES MOINES, IOWA, SEPTEMBER 19-25, 1926

Headquarters established at Milwaukee, Wis. Membership, 47,179.

The following officers were elected and appointed for the ensuing year:

<i>Commander in chief</i> -----	FRANK A. WALSH, Milwaukee, Wis.
<i>Senior vice commander in chief</i> -----	A. G. BEATTY, Independence, Iowa.
<i>Junior vice commander in chief</i> -----	C. H. HASKINS, Los Angeles, Calif.
<i>Surgeon general</i> -----	Dr. C. W. BURRILL, Kansas City, Mo.
<i>Chaplain in chief</i> -----	Rev. ROBERT W. HILL, Albany, N.Y.
<i>Adjutants general</i> -----	{ CHAS. H. HENRY, ⁴ Eau Claire, Wis. CHARLES KAYSER, ³ Milwaukee, Wis. GEORGE W. MORTON, Berlin, Wis.
<i>Assistant adjutant general</i> -----	GEORGE A. HANNAFORD, Milwaukee, Wis.
<i>Quartermaster general</i> -----	C. D. R. STOWITS, Buffalo, N.Y.
<i>Judge advocate general</i> -----	W. G. COCHRAN, Sullivan, Ill.
<i>Inspector general</i> -----	FRANK DAGLE, Des Moines, Iowa.
<i>National patriotic instructor</i> -----	SMITH STIMMEL, Fargo, N.Dak.

³ Died in office.

⁴ Resigned.

SIXTY-FIRST NATIONAL ENCAMPMENT, GRAND RAPIDS, MICH., SEPTEMBER 11-16, 1927

Headquarters established in State Capitol, Sacramento, Calif. Membership, 38,801.

The following officers were elected and appointed for the ensuing year:

<i>Commander in chief</i> -----	ELBRIDGE L. HAWK, Sacramento, Calif.
<i>Senior vice commander in chief</i> ---	CALVIN A. BRAINARD, Buffalo, N.Y.
<i>Junior vice commander in chief</i> ---	SAMUEL E. MAHAN, St. Paul, Minn.
<i>Surgeon general</i> -----	Dr. HENRY A. JOHNSON, Washington, D.C.
<i>Chaplain in chief</i> -----	Rev. J. KING GIBSON, National Military Home, Dayton, Ohio.
<i>Adjutant general</i> -----	WM. H. NOLL, Los Angeles, Calif.
<i>Quartermaster general</i> -----	C. D. R. STOWITS, Buffalo, N.Y.
<i>Judge advocate general</i> -----	JOHN REESE, Broken Bow, Nebr.
<i>Inspector general</i> -----	WALTER L. FUNK, Grand Rapids, Mich.
<i>National patriotic instructor</i> -----	CHARLES W. BLODGETT, Cincinnati, Ohio.

SIXTY-SECOND NATIONAL ENCAMPMENT, DENVER, COLO., SEPTEMBER 16-21, 1928

Headquarters established in Broken Bow, Nebr. Membership, 32,614.

The following officers were elected and appointed for the ensuing year:

<i>Commander in chief</i> -----	JOHN REESE, Broken Bow, Nebr.
<i>Senior vice commander in chief</i> ---	JAMES E. JEWEL, Fort Morgan, Colo.
<i>Junior vice commander in chief</i> ---	HENRY J. KEARNEY, New York, N.Y.
<i>Surgeon general</i> -----	Dr. S. W. HOPKINS, Lodi, Calif.
<i>Chaplain in chief</i> -----	Rev. J. KING GIBSON, National Military Home, Ohio.
<i>Adjutant general</i> -----	{ THOMAS J. SMITH, ³ McCook, Nebr. MELVIN K. HAGADORN, Broken Bow, Nebr.
<i>Quartermaster general</i> -----	COLA D. R. STOWITS, Buffalo, N.Y.
<i>Judge advocate general</i> -----	JAMES W. WILLETT, Tama, Iowa.
<i>Inspector general</i> -----	W. C. CALLAND, Springfield, Mo.
<i>National patriotic instructor</i> -----	CHARLES W. BLODGETT, Cincinnati, Ohio.

SIXTY-THIRD NATIONAL ENCAMPMENT, PORTLAND, MAINE, SEPTEMBER 8-13, 1929

Headquarters established in Worcester, Mass. Membership, 26,219.

The following officers were elected and appointed for the ensuing year:

<i>Commander in chief</i> -----	EDWIN J. FOSTER, Worcester, Mass.
<i>Senior vice commander in chief</i> ---	C. E. NASON, Gray, Maine.
<i>Junior vice commander in chief</i> ---	J. W. SHIELDS, Boise, Idaho.
<i>Surgeon general</i> -----	EDWARD H. COWAN, Crawfordsville, Ind.
<i>Chaplain in chief</i> -----	Rev. J. KING GIBSON, Dayton, Ohio.
<i>Adjutant general</i> -----	WILFRED A. WETHERBEE, Newton, Mass.
<i>Quartermaster general</i> -----	C. D. R. STOWITS, Buffalo, N.Y.
<i>Judge advocate general</i> -----	JAMES W. WILLETT, Tama, Iowa.
<i>Inspector general</i> -----	WILLIAM H. NOLL, Los Angeles, Calif.
<i>National patriotic instructor</i> -----	C. W. BLODGETT, Cincinnati, Ohio.

³ Resigned.

SIXTY-FOURTH NATIONAL ENCAMPMENT, CINCINNATI, OHIO, AUGUST 24-28, 1930

Headquarters established at Fort Morgan, Colo. Membership, 21,080.

The following officers were elected and appointed for the ensuing year:

<i>Commander in chief</i> -----	JAMES E. JEWEL, Fort Morgan, Colo.
<i>Senior vice commander in chief</i> -----	JACOB SECREST, Cincinnati, Ohio.
<i>Junior vice commander in chief</i> -----	CHARLES H. LEWIS, Pawtucket, R.I.
<i>Surgeon general</i> -----	Dr. EDWARD H. COWAN, Crawfordsville, Ind.
<i>Chaplain in chief</i> -----	Rev. HENRY HILTON WOOD, Long Beach, Calif.
<i>Adjutants general</i> -----	{ DAVID N. HEIZER, ⁴ Colorado Springs, Colo. ABRAHAM L. EMIGH, Fort Morgan, Colo.
<i>Quartermasters general</i> -----	{ COLA D. R. STOWITS, ³ Buffalo, N.Y. EDWARD HURLEY, Buffalo, N.Y.
<i>Judge advocate general</i> -----	SAMUEL M. HENCH, Fort Wayne, Ind.
<i>Inspector general</i> -----	WILLIAM H. NOLL, Los Angeles, Calif.
<i>National patriotic instructor</i> -----	ROBERT W. HILL, Albany, N.Y.

SIXTY-FIFTH NATIONAL ENCAMPMENT, DES MOINES, IOWA, SEPTEMBER 13-18, 1931

Headquarters established at Philadelphia, Pa. Membership, 16,578.

The following officers were elected and appointed for the ensuing year:

<i>Commander in chief</i> -----	SAMUEL P. TOWN, Philadelphia, Pa.
<i>Senior vice commander in chief</i> -----	OLEY NELSON, Slater, Iowa.
<i>Junior vice commander in chief</i> -----	RUSSELL C. MARTIN, Los Angeles, Calif.
<i>Surgeon general</i> -----	Dr. SAMUEL A. CAMPBELL, Mattoon, Ill.
<i>Chaplain in chief</i> -----	Rev. JESSE B. BARTLEY, Omaha, Nebr.
<i>Adjutant general</i> -----	WASHINGTON F. HAMBRIGHT, Lancaster, Pa.
<i>Quartermaster general</i> -----	EDWARD HURLEY, Buffalo, N.Y.
<i>Judge advocate general</i> -----	JOHN REESE, Broken Bow, Nebr.
<i>Inspector general</i> -----	IRA D. WILDMAN, Danbury, Conn.
<i>National patriotic instructor</i> -----	JOHN F. PICKERILL, Seattle, Wash.

SIXTY-SIXTH NATIONAL ENCAMPMENT, SPRINGFIELD, ILL., SEPTEMBER 18-24, 1932

Headquarters established at Chicago, Ill. Membership, 13,066.

The following officers were elected and appointed for the ensuing year:

<i>Commander in chief</i> -----	{ WILLIAM P. WRIGHT, ³ Chicago, Ill. RUSSELL C. MARTIN, Los Angeles, Calif.
<i>Senior vice commander in chief</i> -----	{ RUSSELL C. MARTIN, Los Angeles, Calif. CHARLES E. JONES, Tuscaloosa, Ala.
<i>Junior vice commander in chief</i> -----	ARTHUR DAWSON, Oak Park, Ill.
<i>Surgeon general</i> -----	Dr. EDWARD H. COWAN, Crawfordsville, Ind.
<i>Chaplain in chief</i> -----	Rev. J. KING GIBSON, Dayton, Ohio.
<i>Adjutant general</i> -----	CALVIN A. BRAINARD, Waukegan, Ill.
<i>Quartermaster general</i> -----	SAMUEL P. TOWN, Philadelphia, Pa.
<i>Judge advocate general</i> -----	JAMES W. WILLETT, Tama, Iowa.
<i>Inspector general</i> -----	EMMET F. TAGGART, Akron, Ohio.
<i>National patriotic instructor</i> -----	HENRY B. DAVIDSON, Springfield, Ill.

³ Died in office.

⁴ Resigned.

SIXTY-SEVENTH NATIONAL ENCAMPMENT, ST. PAUL, MINN.,
SEPTEMBER 17-22, 1933

Headquarters established at Los Angeles, Calif. Membership, 10,138.
The following officers were elected and appointed for the ensuing year:

<i>Commander in chief</i> -----	RUSSELL C. MARTIN, Los Angeles, Calif.
<i>Senior vice commander in chief</i> -----	THOMAS H. PEACOCK, Minneapolis, Minn.
<i>Junior vice commander in chief</i> -----	EDWIN H. LINCOLN, Pittsfield, Mass.
<i>Surgeon general</i> -----	Dr. A. B. GARRETT, Gallipolis, Ohio.
<i>Chaplain in chief</i> -----	Rev. J. KING GIBSON, Dayton, Ohio.
<i>Adjutant general</i> -----	DARWIN B. WOLCOTT, Los Angeles, Calif.
<i>Quartermaster general</i> -----	SAMUEL P. TOWN, Philadelphia, Pa.
<i>Judge advocate general</i> -----	JAMES W. WILLETT, Tama, Iowa.
<i>Inspector general</i> -----	T. M. KELLOGG, Portland, Oreg.
<i>National patriotic instructor</i> -----	J. S. DUMSER, Oakland, Calif.

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